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How foolish!

IT is amazing that the football pool controversy has continued all this time with such passion and intensity, incredible that it could occupy the time of so many people and the columns of so many newspapers. It is hard to remember an issue which has been so hotly debated—and yet so essentially trivial, compared with the bigger issues of life inside Hongkong and the world outside.

It is a little embarrassing to think that while this acrimonious wrangle has been raging, few have spared more than a passing thought for the summit conference that has failed or the thousands who have died horrible deaths in earthquakes and tidal waves on many parts of the Pacific coast. The subject that catches the public imagination is the extent of moral degradation and financial ruin that a 10-cents-a-line football pool will cause. We say, how foolish!

FOR this trifling issue has really been exaggerated out of all proportion, not by its advocates but by its opponents. As the Attorney-General's speech to Legislative Council less than three weeks ago showed there is not really much to be said in favour of pools. We have lived without them for the last 120 years and could go without them for the next 120 years and they would make no difference to anyone. It is even hard to make a good case for them being desirable as a form of public amusement.

Perhaps the only thing that can be said for pools is that they are most unlikely to cause any harm in a community in which gambling is second nature, and at the same time Government will be able to earn some revenue from their operations both in this Colony and Southeast Asia. There is so much gambling in Hongkong anyway that it is a pity some small share of it at least does not go to benefit the deserving public. But if it is as bad as the critics make out, it is hard to understand why they do not ask for an all-out campaign against all forms of gambling.

NO one has yet been able to explain satisfactorily why football pools should be singled out for special criticism. The opponents ignore all the safeguards contained in the bill before the Legislative Council. Their opposition is based on the most extravagant fancy. And some of the most prominent and respected people in the Colony have allowed themselves to be stampeded into opposing this measure by thoroughly ridiculous and hysterical arguments. It is a degrading spectacle all round.

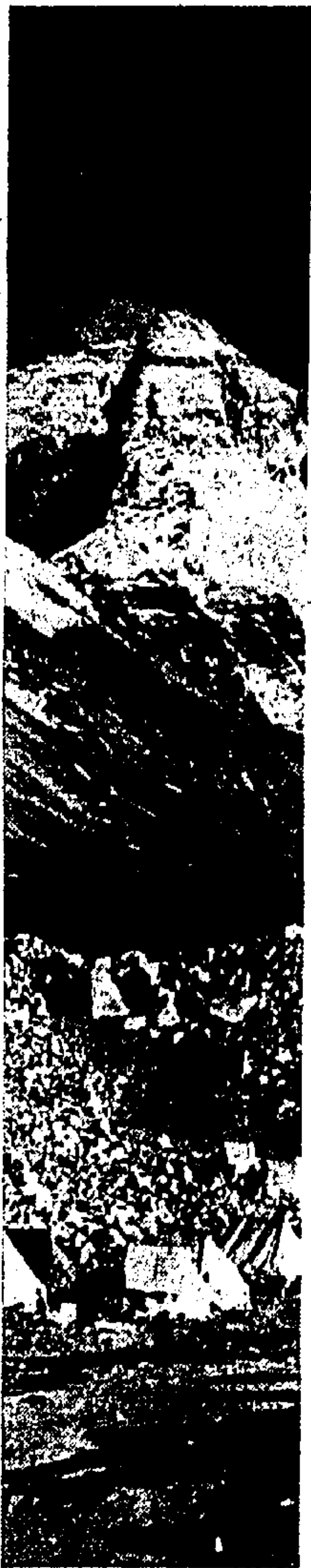
Had "the population" shown half the concern over drug addiction and trafficking, the scourge of TB, slum clearance and a host of other problems which have been crying out for full community support, Hongkong might today have had an enviable reputation for civic pride. But the sorry fact is that our mountains are too often treated as molehills, while our molehills are mistaken for Mount Everest itself.

First successful attempt from northern slopes CHINESE CONQUER EVEREST

Three climbers reach summit in two months

London, May 27.

Three Chinese mountaineers have reached the summit of Mount Everest, the highest peak in the world.



Mount Everest. The picture shows the base camp on Rongbuk Glacier of a previous expedition.

The New China news agency reported this today. This is only the second time the 29,000-foot mountain has been conquered.

The first was in 1953 when a British Commonwealth team, led by Sir John Hunt, reached the summit on the eve of Queen Elizabeth Coronation.

The news agency, reporting under a dateline of "Chomo Lungma" (the Chinese name for Mount Everest) said: "The three mountaineers—Wang Fuzhou, Chu Yin-hua and Konbu (of Tibetan nationality)—reached the summit of Mount Chomo Lungma, the highest peak in the world, on Wednesday."

First success

"The conquest of the towering peak by the Chinese mountaineering expedition marked the first success in mankind's history of efforts to reach the summit from the northern slopes of the mountain in the Himalayas," the agency went on.

The Chinese expedition started climbing on March 23, and exactly two months later reached this towering peak from the north slope which had been hitherto regarded as "unscalable" by Western mountaineers. "Led by China's well-known Alpinist, Shih Chuan-chun, the Chinese expedition set off on their first acclimatization march on March 25."

"In the course of the climbing, members of the Chinese expedition, under the leadership of the Communist Party, displayed unprecedented revolutionary enthusiasm, overcame the serious lack of oxygen at the high altitudes, braved cold of 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit and gave full play to their spirit of collectivism and patriotism in achieving this brilliant victory."

Indians fail

A first attempt by an Indian expedition to climb Mount Everest failed because of blinding snow and high winds, the Indian Defence Ministry announced in New Delhi last night.

A message received from the Indian expedition said they had reached a height of 28,300 feet.

Indian officials said the 20-man team had not abandoned its attempt, and a second party was standing by for better weather. The second party was 26,000 feet up.

The first attempt had been beaten by high velocity blizzards which reduced visibility to nil. The Indians are using an improved version of oxygen equipment used by the British expedition which conquered Everest seven years ago.

The British expedition climbed the southern face.

The northern face, which is hidden from the sun, is regarded as more difficult and much colder than the southern route. —Reuters.

RUSSIAN HURT

Ranor, May 26. One of a party of six Russian mountaineers on a three-week visit to Britain suffered head injuries today in a fall on Mount Snowdon, highest mountain in England and Wales.

The injured climber, 33-year-old Eugene Gripenreiter, was one of 13 Russian and British mountaineers negotiating a high cliff face immediately under the summit of the 3,560-foot peak.

Gripenreiter, only member of the Russian party who speaks English, slipped and fell about 30 feet down the rock face.

He was taken down the mountain on a stretcher named by the Standard mountain rescue team.

His condition tonight was stated to be fair. —Reuters.

Tidal wave havoc in Hawaii



A Hawaiian woman carries her belongings from the wreckage of a waterfront hotel in Hilo, second largest city of Hawaii, after it had been wrecked by a tidal wave more than 20 feet high. At least 30 people are reported to have lost their lives in Hawaii. Tidal waves swept across the Pacific after earthquakes and volcanic eruptions devastated portions of Chile.—AP photo.

Monty meets last Emperor of China

Peking, May 26.

The last Emperor of China—Henry Pu Yi, released from prison last September under an amnesty—made a surprise appearance at the banquet for Lord Montgomery tonight.

It was the first time he had been seen at a public function since he was taken prisoner at the end of World War II—afterwards being jailed as war criminal until his release last September.

Before the guests entered the banquet hall, the former Emperor sat inconspicuously among them in an adjoining hall.

Small, slight and despectated, his hair tinged with grey, he wore a plain blue tunic and trousers—just like millions of his former subjects.

The room where he sat was only a few hundred yards away from Peking's former Forbidden City, from whose dragon throne he ruled China as a child.

Later the Japanese installed him as Emperor of the puppet state Manchukuo, which they set up after invading North China.

Mr Chou escorted Lord Montgomery through the throng of guests before the banquet began and introduced him to Mr Pu Yi.

The former Emperor rose smilingly to greet the Alamein victor as the Prime Minister told Lord Montgomery in English: "He is the last Emperor."

Lord Montgomery shook hands with Mr Pu Yi and patted him on the shoulder. Speaking in Chinese in a firm loud voice, the former Emperor told him: "I am a new man. I am the new Pu Yi."

Mr Pu Yi said he was now working in a botanical garden. "A gardener," Lord Montgomery commented, and asked: "Is he happier?"

An interpreter, translating Mr Pu Yi's reply, said: "In the old days, not only his life was criminal, his health was in a bad state. Now he feels very well."

Lord Montgomery turned to the interpreter and asked: "Was he a soldier?" Mr Pu Yi replied: "Never—but my brother was a soldier."

Ho Lung and Chen Yi both of whom are army marshals, joined in the general laughter when Lord Montgomery commented with a grin: "All the best people are soldiers."

Mr Chou then smilingly introduced Lord Montgomery to a number of former Kuomintang generals whom the Communists defeated in the civil war.

As Lord Montgomery shook hands with one, Mr Chou told the Field Marshal: "He is a good friend of Chiang Kai-shek."

Another was ex-KMT General Tu Li-ming, freed at the same time as Pu Yi after expressing remorse for his past "crimes."

When Montgomery expressed surprise that he could have been beaten while commanding over one million troops in 1949, Tu Li-ming drily explained: "They all ran away."

Also present was ex-Kuomintang General Wang Hsiao-wu, whose liberation from prison had not yet been officially reported. He was introduced by Marshal Chen Yi as the man who fought against him in Shantung province at the end of the Chinese civil war. —Reuters and AFP.

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In the U.S.

Embassy— a Russian 'listening post'

United Nations, May 26. A carved wooden replica of the Great Seal of the United States, presented by the Russians to the American Ambassador in Moscow and hung up behind the Ambassador's desk, contained a listening device, Mr Henry Cabot Lodge, the United States delegate, told the United Nations Security Council today.

The Council is discussing a Soviet complaint of American "aggressive acts."

During the debate the Soviet Union had categorised charges of Soviet spying in the United States as fanciful.

Mr Lodge said it so happened that he had with him a concrete example of Soviet espionage work, and he mentioned the gift of the replica of the seal which features an eagle.

A discovery

"Then," Mr Lodge told the council, "a clandestine listening device was discovered inside the replica of the Great Seal. It appeared that the ring of the Seal was made so as to appear that it was in one place, but in fact it could be detached, and was not a solid piece."

"And inside, when the two pieces were drawn apart there was a clandestine listening device."

At this point Mr Lodge, who had been gesturing to show how the seal was constructed, reached under the Council table and, with the help of a member of his staff, produced the wooden replica.

The replica was about a foot and a half in diameter and the wood had been varnished in a light-brown shade.

Mr Lodge pulled it out, and the replica swung open, revealing a hiding place from which hung what he described as "the listening device."

Members craned their necks to see the replica.

Sir Pearson Dixon of Britain was smiling widely. Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, stared straight ahead of him, a thin smile on his lips.

Other members whispered among themselves as they looked at the Seal.

The United States had found in its embassies in many parts of the world well over 100 planted listening devices, Mr Lodge said.

A play?

Replying to Mr Lodge's statement and commenting on the device which the United States delegate had produced, Mr Gromyko said: "It would like to ask the representative of the United States whether he can tell us out of which particular play all this has been taken and when that particular play is going to be performed in theatres."

Mr Lodge replied that Mr Gromyko "could not have been paying very close attention to what I was saying."

"I produced this as a piece of evidence—direct, fresh, authentic evidence of the efficiency and thoroughness of Soviet espionage. It did not come from any play it came from the Soviet Union."

Mr Jerzy Michalowski of Poland said he did not want to engage with Mr Lodge in the "battle of microphones," but if he had so wished he "would have very interesting information about some of the microphones in our buildings in this country too." —Reuters.

South Bend, May 26. Police checking a vandallism report yesterday found a car in the road with all the windows smashed, fenders dented, hood pushed in and sides battered. The vandallism turned out to be the car's owner who wrecked his vengeance when the car stalled. —UPI.

HK Canadian office denies allegations

Charges that a form of payola existed in the Hongkong office of the Canadian Immigration Department, were a "tissue of lies".

The Superintendent of the Canadian Immigration Office, Mr D. E. J. Denault in Hongkong made this reply today.

"Ever since the office opened in Hongkong ten years ago members of the Chinese community in Canada have been making slanderous statements," he said.

"It's only a smokescreen for the shady activities going on with smuggling."

"The charges are really too ridiculous to reply to," he added. Mr Denault said that he did not expect any requests for explanations from his home office.

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Mr Denault was commenting on a United Press International report that the Canadian authorities were checking into charges by Chinese community leaders in Canada that there was a form of "payola" operating on the minor official level at the Canadian Immigration Office in Hongkong.

A spokesman of the Chinese Community Association was reported to have said that "a lot of 'hipping and stuff goes on.' Officials use foolish unfair questions to block the way of immigrants. All of this is done in an attempt for monetary gain."

WEEKLY REPORT ON THE HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET EASES SLIGHTLY

Reaction sets in on more profit-taking

Unsettled conditions continued in the market throughout the week resulting in a considerably lower turnover.

Attempts at recovery failed to sustain with profit-taking putting a damper on any improvement.

The market on the whole however remained comparatively steady and price changes in most cases were fractional.

Banks led the declines with a drop of \$25 on the week followed by Wharves which fell off by \$14.

There were a number of enquiries for Union but Lombards appeared to be left out in the cold.

Both the Dock companies remained steady. Hongkong Whampoa Docks put on a dollar while Taikoo remained steady at \$60.

Providents continued in demand and advanced 40 cents on the week closing at \$21.60.

Hotels strong

Hotels remained strong with buyers always present to snap up offerings. They closed at \$42-\$22 better on the week. Lands remained steady at \$80 with a fair amount of business.

Realities were perhaps the most dealt in during the week and reached a high of \$2.12. They eased off slightly on selling pressure and closed at \$2.075.

In utilities Trams, China Lights and Electric showed fractional gains while Star Ferries were neglected with sellers at \$180 at the close.

Cemets continued to improve with news of better sales and closed at \$54-\$3 to the better.

In stores, Dairies improved while Lane, Crawfords remained steady. Watsons failed to sustain interest and closed at \$28 nominal.

Both Textiles and Nanyangs showed fractional gains although they were not dealt in considerable numbers.

The rubber section remained firm.

At the close yesterday the market appeared to ease but there were signs that buyers were ready to come in again.

Market diary

Friday: Unsettled conditions prevailed in the morning with shares offering at lower prices.

Buyers appeared later and losses were soon recovered. Turnover for the day was approximately \$3,536,000.

Monday: There was renewed demand for scrip at the opening and the market advanced on a broad front. Profit-taking in some sections were encountered.

Volume of business transacted was approximately \$5,313,000.

Tuesday: The stock market made further progress so far as rates were concerned. Reaction set in later on profit-taking.

Volume of business amounted to \$4,207,000.

Wednesday: Firm conditions prevailed in the market during the half day session with very little price changes.

Banks were easier and Unions were enquired for at lower levels.

Business transacted was about \$2,000,000.

Thursday: The market was irregular with minor gains and losses. Banks were lower while Unions were ignored.

Volume of business was slightly over \$4 million.

The share market at a glance

	Apr. 28	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26	Up or Down	Dividend & Bonus	Yield (%)
EK Bank	1275	1285	1290	1295	1300	+5	\$2	3.8
Lombard	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	45.4	—	\$2	4.8
Union	95	95	95	95	95	—	\$3.40	3.8
Wharves	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.10	7.20	+10c	—	3.5
HK Wharf	278	280	280	280	280	—	—	3.8
HK Docks	115	115	115	115	115	—	—	3.8
Taikoo Docks	59 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	—	\$2.80	4.7
Provident	21.50	21.60	21.60	21.60	21.60	—	\$1.10	5.5
HK Hotels	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	—	\$2.75	6.4
HK Lands	60	59 1/2	60 1/2	60	60	—	\$2.40	4.0
HK Realty	1.675	1.675	1.675	1.675	1.675	—	—	7.4
HK Trams	32 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2	32	32 1/2	+12 1/2	\$2.05	6.1
Star Ferry	162	180	182	182	180	—	—	5.9
Yau Ma Tei	180	181	186	176	174	—	\$8.50	4.9
Ch Light	23.60	23 1/2	24.10	22 1/2	22.80	—	\$1.50	6.8
Electric	28.20	28.10	28 1/2	28.50	28.70	—	—	4.8
HK Telephone	37 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	—	\$1	7.7
G.I. Cement	44 1/2	47 1/2	50 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	—	\$1.55	6.2
Dairy Farm	28.10	28 1/2	31 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	—	\$1.50	5.4
A.S. Watson	28.60	28.60	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	—	—	4.9
Lane, Crawford	38	38 1/2	42 1/2	41	41	—	—	7.2
HK Investment	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.55	7.55	—	—	18
HK FE Inv	15 1/2	15.60	16.10	15.90	15.90	—	—	5.7
Textile Corp	10.20	11	11.20	10.70	10.90	—	—	6.8
Nanyang	15	15 1/2	15.80	15.60	15.80	—	\$1.10	6.5

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,532,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers
GOVT. BONDS		
3 1/2% (1946)	85	82 1/2
BANKS		
HK Bank	1220	1225
East Asia	220	220
INSURANCES		
Union	85	83
SHIPPING		
Wharves	7.10	7.20
DOCKS, ETC.		
Ch. Wharf	280	280
Dock	118	114
PROVIDENT		
Provident	21.40	21 1/2
TAIKOO DOCK		
Taikoo Dock	59	59 1/2
HK HOTEL		
HK Hotel	41 1/2	42 1/2
LAND, ETC.		
East Asia	50 1/2	50
Real Estate	34	34
HUMPHREYS	24.60	24.30
REAR	1.025	1.06
RUBBER		
Amalg.	7.75	7.70
JAVA-CONSUL		
Java-Consul	45c	45c
UTILITIES		
Tram	31 1/2	32 1/2
Star Ferry	173	176
Yau Ma Tei	22.60	22.80
C. Light	28.30	28.40
Electric	28.30	28.40
TELEPHONE		
Telephone	38 1/2	38 1/2
HK GAS		
HK Gas	13.80	13.90
INDUSTRIALS		
Cement	53	53 1/2
REAR		
REAR, ETC.	18.70	19.20
Dairy	28.90	29
WATSON		
Watson	40 1/2	41
KWONG S. H.	168	168
COTTONS		
Cottons	10.00	10.90
Nanyang	15.80	15.90
MISCELLANEOUS		
Glimco	2.15	2.15
INVESTMENTS		
Int.	8.75	8.75
Allied	6.50	6.50

Chicago grain market

Chicago, May 26. Most grain futures drifted moderately lower in another slow session today on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat contracts were quiet and mostly steady. A religious holiday curtailed export trade, and the only business reported was a sale of 355,000 bushels of western white wheat to India.

Selling in wheat futures was restricted by news that rain in Texas and Oklahoma had delayed cutting operations.

Soybeans eased in a dull market. Commercial interests were the main sellers. Meals and oils declined after opening firm.

Exporters said Venezuela purchased small amounts of spring wheat. India and Turkey were said to be in the market for more wheat—UPI.

Exchange rates

Business was done in the official exchange market this morning at the following rates:	
U.S. dollars (per \$1)	10.90
Sterling Note (per £1)	10.90
Australian notes (per £1)	12.25
Indonesian notes (per 100)	1.30
Sumatra (per 100)	1.30
Singapore (Straits)	1.30

London Market runs into profit-taking

Stock markets ran into profit-taking today, but plus marks still managed to outnumber minus signs by the closing bell.

Yesterday's wide demand for industrial shares ebbed but selective buying made many good features.

Some blue chips shaded. Steels turned erratic but upturned in late buying. Electricals held firm while breweries, tobacco and building issues went ahead.

Investment demand gave gilt-edged a boost but government securities did not always hold their best prices. Foreign bonds stayed idle and dollar stocks turned dull.

London buying put gold mining shares up again. Copper prices improved. Oils were uncertain. Rubbers continued their recent advance and teas were quiet—UPI.

Closing Prices

Gilt-edged Bonds	
British Transport 3%. 1978/88	102 1/2
Consols 2 1/2% 1967/77	102 1/2
Consols 2 1/2% 1971/81	102 1/2
Consolidated Loan 3 1/2% 1969/79	102 1/2
Funding Loan 3 1/2% 1969/79	102 1/2
Funding Stock 3 1/2% 1969/79	102 1/2
Funding Loan 4% 1969/79	102 1/2
Funding Stock 4% 1969/79	102 1/2
Bank of England 2 1/2% 1967/77	102 1/2
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Monty says: I prefer new China to old China

Peking, May 27.

Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery was applauded at a big banquet last night when he said that from what he had seen "I like the New China better than the old."

"You have swept away emperors, war-lords, absentee landlords and foreign devils," he said, adding that the old China suffered many years of external aggression "in which perhaps we British were not completely blameless."

Earlier he publicly invited Mr Chou En-lai to visit Britain as his private guest.

At last night's banquet given by the Chinese Premier, Mr Chou En-lai, Lord Montgomery was a light grey suit with a red handkerchief peeping from his breast pocket.

Privilege

He thanked the Chinese for their "immense hospitality and friendly welcome" which was far more than he ever expected.

"Even people in the street seemed quite pleased to see me as representing my country, and that is a great privilege," he said.

He said during his speech: "There is a new China under a new leadership which is determined to be master in its lands and to plan its own destiny in its own way without any outside interference."

"Now, there are great misconceptions in the Western world about new China. I find the Chinese people to be happy and cheerful whereas in the Western world it is considered that the Chinese people are very depressed and unhappy."

"I find the Chinese people very friendly and wanting to live on good and friendly terms with all nations who will be friendly with them. That is how I find the Chinese people, and I say again that

Sharks fin

"Now he is willing to make efforts to relax tension in the world and promote world peace. The Chinese people will support his efforts."

Lord Montgomery sat beside Mr Chou at the 10-course banquet, which included a dish called "three-coloured sharks fin," and chatted and joked with the Prime Minister and the other Chinese leaders.

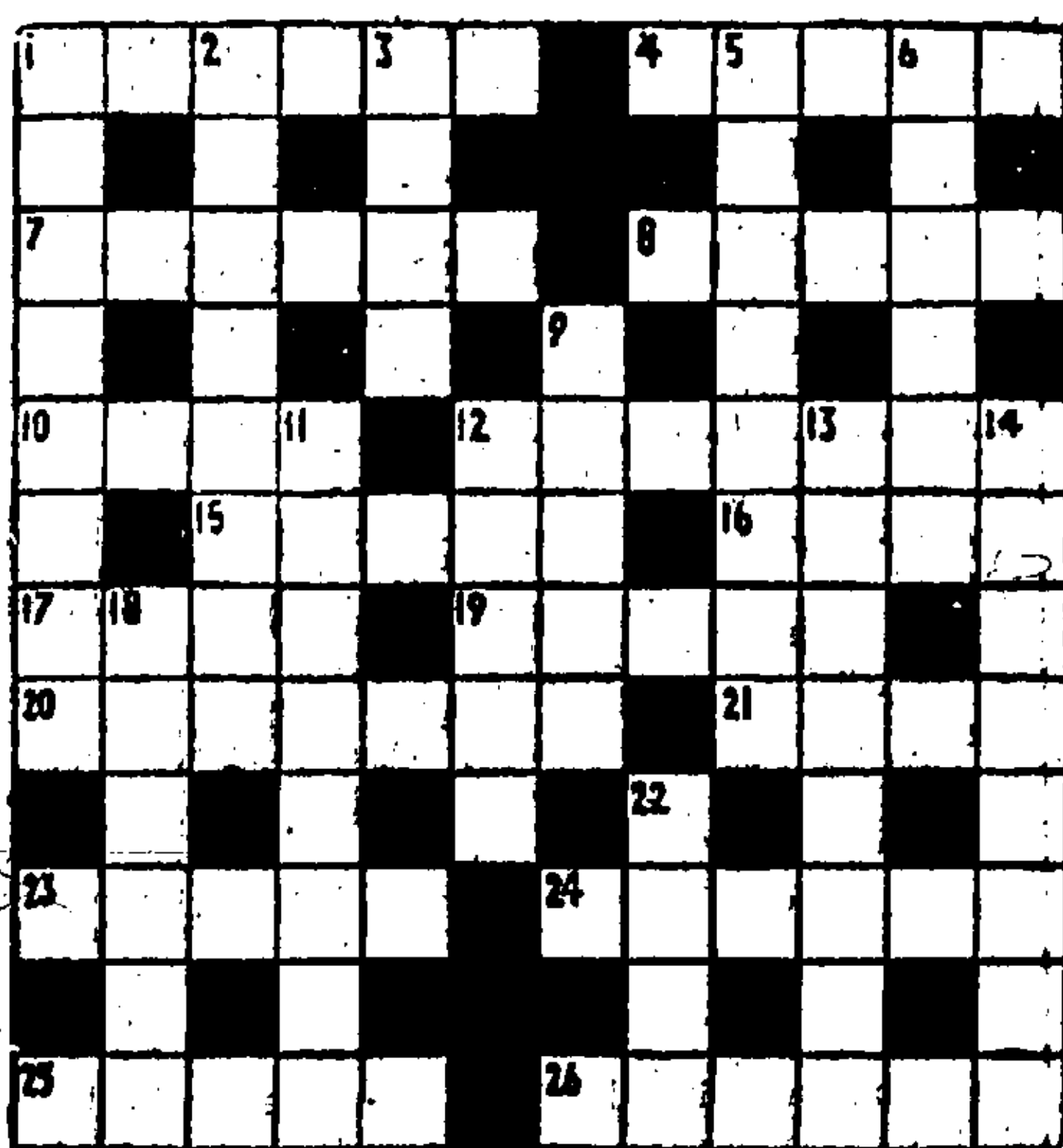
Lord Montgomery ate with a knife and fork while the Chinese used chopsticks. Between courses, he swivelled round in his chair to watch singers and dancers in colorful costumes performing on a wide stage banked with red and pink flowers and hung with gold drapes.

Lord Montgomery left Peking by a special Chinese aircraft for Shanghai this morning.

He left a few minutes after Premier Chou En-lai had taken a plane for Ulan Bator, Outer Mongolia.

British Legion sources said that Field Marshal Montgomery would meet the Chairman of the Chinese Communist Party, Mao Tse-tung today, before going to Canton and thence to Hongkong. —Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 A troublesome child (6).
 - 4 Prize idiot? (5).
 - 7 A motor could be this, of course (6).
 - 8 Observe (5).
 - 10 Is bowled along (4).
 - 12 The batsman, it seems, gets himself out, but stays at the wicket! (8, 2).
 - 15 Dark-skinned (5).
 - 16 German perfume? (4).
 - 17 Offspring, drilled in rows (4).
 - 19 She looks no different when she turns round (6).
 - 20 Made very cross (7).
 - 21 Essayist in flower (4).
 - 22 Do fully (5).
 - 24 Not wholesome (6).
 - 25 Adroitness (5).
 - 26 Reduces to powder in fire places (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 A lever gives fit, but money is needed to make one (8).
 - 2 Person one is more likely to meet? (8).
 - 3 Plenty for sale (4).
 - 5 Individually might the result be eleven? (3, 2, 3).
 - 6 Singular "3" far from sopor (3, 3).
 - 9 Fair male (5).
 - 11 Schoolmasterly (8).
 - 12 Made supplication, by the sound of it, in a London street (5).
 - 13 Stout fellow (8).
 - 14 Bigwig unable to dine? (8).
 - 16 Flak officer? (8).
 - 22 Look equal (4).

ANSWERS TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across: 1. Nuisance, 4. Fool, 7. Engine, 8. Observe, 10. Bowled, 12. Out, 15. Nigger, 16. Cologne, 17. Regiment, 19. Turned, 20. Crossed, 21. Flower, 22. Fully, 24. Unwholesome, 25. Adroitness, 26. Reduces.

Down: 1. Lever, 2. Meet, 3. Sale, 5. Eleven, 6. Singular, 9. Male, 11. Schoolmasterly, 12. Supplication, 13. Stout, 14. Dine, 16. Flak, 22. Equal.

Sir Cedric surprised at wife's bid for divorce

New York, May 26.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, distinguished 67-year-old stage and screen star, learned second-hand today his beautiful 32-year-old second wife wants a divorce.

Actress Mary Scott, an American, announced in Hollywood: "I asked Cedric to let me get a divorce. He wasn't very happy about it but he agreed."

Sir Cedric, told of his wife's statement by the Associated Press, said in surprise: "I spoke to her a week ago. This is the first I've heard about divorce. I'm certainly going to call her this afternoon," Miss Scott said.

HE AGREED

"Until the last year, Sir Cedric and I were together most of the time," actress Mary Scott told a newspaper today. "but recently we have been much apart."

"I have just returned from seeing my husband in New York. There are no hard feelings between us. Sir Cedric is a fine man. It is just that the marriage has not worked out."

"I asked him to let me get a divorce. He wasn't very happy about it but he agreed."

Miss Scott, a good-looking

brunette, is an American. She met her husband, who is considerably older, while he was making a film in Hollywood some years ago.

Gets six years for shooting girl

London, May 26.

Joseph Martin, 27, was today sent to prison for six years for shooting a Soho Club girl at close quarters with a .38 Smith & Wesson.

The jury found him not guilty of capital murder, but guilty of manslaughter. The judge described it as "a very bad case of manslaughter."

Earlier, the jury had been asked to decide whether Pamela Masterson, 22, was cringing back in terror on her bed when she was shot at close quarters, or whether the shooting was accidental.

SUMMING UP

The judge, summing up at the Old Bailey, Central Criminal Court, said they must not be prejudiced by the fact that Martin had been carrying on a liaison with a Mrs Freda Dunn and that on the morning of the alleged offence after "casual intercourse" with Masterson he immediately returned home and got into bed with his wife.

Whatever disgust they might have they were not trying Martin's morals but whether he was guilty of murder.

Martin, who had pleaded not guilty to the capital murder of Masterson by shooting her at her North London home early on April 1, had told the court that for some months he carried a loaded pistol because he had been threatened by a gang. He claimed the shooting was accidental. —China Mail Special.

Realism

Jacksonville, May 26.

A car dealer launched a sales campaign yesterday with the ad, "Look for it. Something big is going to happen," and several hours later the showroom ceiling collapsed on his brand new cars. —UPI.

Sailed 8,000 miles in yacht

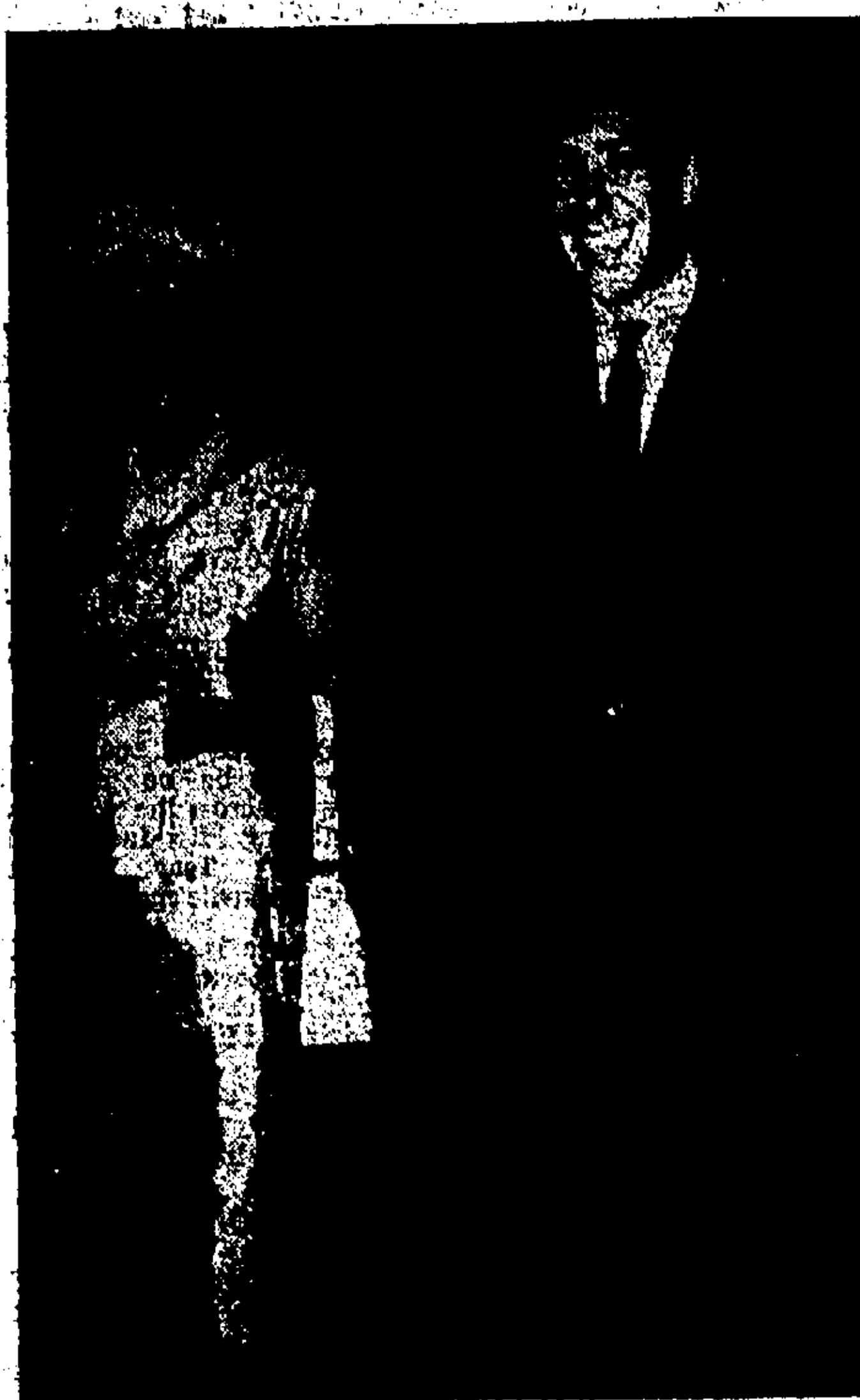
Sydney, May 27.

A 25-year-old American, Mr. David J. Leland, arrived here tonight after sailing 8,000 miles across the Pacific in his 20-foot yacht, *Craft*.

Leland, who comes from Clarkston, Washington, had only one gallon of fuel left when he sailed into Sydney Harbour, and for the last week he had been living on

food. He left Los Angeles on June 1 last year and spent 18 months in the Pacific. He sailed to Sydney in his 20-foot yacht, *Craft*. —UPI.

Honeymoon smiles



The happy smile of honeymooners: this latest picture of Prince Margaret and Tony Armstrong-Jones was taken at the Governor-General's house at Port of Spain, Trinidad on Monday. The picture below shows palm-fringed Golden Grove lagoon at nearby Tobago where they are spending their honeymoon. —London Express photo.

GETS MEDAL

Sir Cedric was interviewed in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where he had received the George Washington Medal as "Stage Father Of The Year." The award was presented by the National Fathers' Day Committee.

After he was told of his wife's announcement, he hurriedly left the hotel without saying goodbye to the other award winners.

Sir Cedric is the father of two sons, Edward, 27 years old, and Michael, 12, he has been an actor for 50 years and was knighted in 1934 by King George V. —AP.



Death of Armenian hero

Fresno, Calif., May 26.

Sara Melikian, a hero of Armenians the world over for avenging the massacre of more than a million of his people, will be buried here on Saturday.

Melikian, who at the age of 23 shot and killed the Turkish Grand Vizier, Talaat Pasha, on a Berlin street, died in a San Francisco hospital on Monday at the age of 63.

Talaat Pasha fled Turkey following the central powers' defeat in World War I. He was hated by Armenians as the man who personally ordered Turkish forces to undertake the extermination of the Armenian nation between 1915 and 1918.

VENGEANCE

Melikian, known to his people by his real name, Soghomon Tehlirian, made the vow of vengeance when he returned home from war service on the side of the allies and found his village destroyed and his family wiped out.

He fulfilled the vow with the fatal shooting of Talaat Pasha on March 15, 1921. Tehlirian was acquitted after a lengthy trial, during which a German general who served as commander of the Turkish forces testified on his behalf.

The Armenian hero will be buried in the Ararat Cemetery, among some of his fellow countrymen who escaped the Turkish massacre. —UPI.

Ike is advised not to cancel Japan visit

Washington, May 26.

Clement J. Zablocki, Chairman of the House Far East Sub-committee, said today that it would be a "great mistake" for President Eisenhower to cancel his trip to Japan under pressure from anti-American rioters.

"Any action to postpone or cancel the trip would amount to conceding under to these extremists," he said, "and would serve to tell them they can get their way by these roughshod tactics."

Mr. Zablocki said he assumed the Japanese government would inform the President if the threat of violence became so great it could not guarantee Mr. Eisenhower's safety during his scheduled June 19-23 visit.

Unless this point is reached, he said, "I think he should go."

In the meantime, some of the President's top advisers were indicating concern about the spreading "anti-Ice" demonstrations. They were considering the advisability of cancelling or postponing Mr. Eisenhower's visit. —UPI.

Flying start

Paris, Tenn., May 26.

Mrs. Betty Sue Lyons landed her plane here by mistake yesterday.

She was supposed to land at Nashville to participate in the National Skylark Derby which is judged on flying and navigational ability. —UPI.

Lalande also weathered a small cyclone off Tahiti and another off Fiji. At one stage he fired his position by a wrist watch and when that stopped he used an alarm clock.

Lalande was spent 10 years in the merchant marine and eight in the United States Navy. He said his wife had called his sailing career as it was too dangerous for a merchant mariner. —UPI.

Questions asked on American Air Force alert

London, May 26.

British MP's asked questions in Parliament today on the control of American air bases in Britain while newspapers took up the issue of whether Britain was warned of the alert of U.S. Air Force called on the eve of the summit conference.

The London Evening Standard splashed on its front page a story that U.S. planes in Britain were involved in the alert and that the British Government was not told.

The paper gave figures of aircraft it alleged were involved in the alert in Britain. But a spokesman of the Third Air Force Headquarters here said the figures given were wrong and in any case the alert was only a routine affair.

British Government officials declined all comment, a Ministry of Defence spokesman saying: "We never comment on alert measures."

CONTROLS

In the House of Commons today Mr Harold Davies (Labour) asked what political controls existed so far as the British Government were concerned in regard to Nato and British bases.

Mr R.A. Butler, the Home Secretary, said the matter could be raised in a foreign affairs debate on Monday.

Another Labour member, Mr Stephen Swinger, asked what uses of United States bases here were subject to joint political decision by the British and United States governments.

In written answer, Mr Harold Macmillan said the use of the bases in an emergency would be a matter for joint decision. The matters for joint decision were not limited to the employment of nuclear weapons, he added.

ROUTINE

Amplifying his statement later, the U.S. Third Air Force spokesman said the alert for U.S. Air Forces in Britain was "just a routine and periodic alert which is designed to check communications only and it did not involve any aircraft or air crews and very few people indeed."

The communications check, he said, affected 10 tactical bases in Britain.

"The number of people involved in this check could be put into a room 12 feet by 12 feet."

There was no significance attached to the fact that the alert was on the eve of the summit. —Reuter.

A promise

Whitefield, May 26.

Brian Allen, 25, married Angeleno, yesterday promised his bride he would follow in his father's footsteps. His father is Britain's chief hangman. —UPI.

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to be wound up

More than 200 people, mostly women, who claimed to have paid deposits for the purchase of the unfinished Peony House, attended the Supreme Court in a petition for the winding up of the Peony House West Block Ltd.

They at first opposed the petition on the ground that they did not recognise the re-organised company, the name of which had been changed from its original name of the Hongkong and Kowloon Housing Associates Co., Ltd.

Mr Justice W. A. Blair-Kerr granted an adjournment lasting nearly an hour during which time Mr C. S. Stevens, appearing for the Official Receiver, explained the position to them.

Explained

When hearing resumed, Mr Stevens explained how the change of name came about and said that these people could be assured that there was no trickery on the part of any director or individual of the

company in such a move. Mr Justice Blair-Kerr later granted the petition and also ordered two former directors, Lee King-chiu and Kwan Chin-pang to submit statement of the company.

There was no objection.

Several policemen and police-women were posted in the court under the supervision of Superintendent Fong Yick-fai.

Mr D. R. Harris, of Commercial Crime Branch, was also present.

The petition was made by Mr Ng Shing-chuen, a merchant, of 1E Mody Road, ground floor. He claimed that the company

Doubtful

At the commencement of the hearing, Mr Richard Winter, counsel for Ng, said as the people in Court had entered their notice of opposition and as they had no legal representative, he suggested that they elect a representative to speak for them.

After an adjournment, Mr Stevens, who supported the petition, told the Court that the group who had opposed the petition were doubtful of the manner in which the change of name came about. He said during last year, these people were becoming extremely restive and were seeking whatever assistance they could to institute criminal proceedings against the promoters and directors of the company where no progress of the building of Peony House was made.

This came to the notice of Harriman Realty and Co., who were willing to put up capital in order to build these flats for these people.

Not a charity

"Naturally, Harrimans are not a charitable organisation and these people will in any event have to contribute some further sums to be spread over a number of years to pay the capital advanced to them."

"When Harrimans wanted to do this, they consulted their solicitors, Messrs Deacons, and I have an assurance from both Harrimans and Deacons that it was at their instigation that the name of this company (then the Hongkong and Kowloon Housing Associates Co. Ltd.) should be changed."

was indebted to him in \$8,416.50 in a Supreme Court action in 1958 and that the company was insolvent and unable to pay its

debts. He asked for the company to be wound up.

Mr Stevens said the name of the company was changed in May last year, and two of the old directors of the original board, Lee King-chiu and Kwan Chin-pang, against whom these people had considerable resentment, were removed from the Board and were replaced by Mr K. B. Allport and such other representative of the intended purchasers.

Not trickery

"Therefore, I think these people could be given an absolute assurance that the change of name was not a trickery on the part of any director or individual but was to get rid of the old name which had come into such bad odour and to start the scheme fresh."

"Unanimity between all these prospective buyers of flats was impossible to achieve, mainly because of the high degree of suspicion built up in their minds about the transaction in general and hence it is my submission that the only way of trying to get the scheme of these flats through is under the supervision of the Court."

Mr Stevens said this was still the same company, but with a new name.

The Court then heard evidence by Mr Ng and a number of witnesses, and there was no objection by the prospective purchasers of the building.

Mr Justice Blair-Kerr said he was satisfied the company was unable to pay its debts, and ordered its winding-up.

New Police Station

An area of about 40,000 square feet of land at Wong Tai Sin will be cleared shortly in preparation for the building of a new Divisional Police Station of seven storeys.

The police stations at Tai Po and Sheung Shui, in the New Territories, are to be enlarged by the construction of new buildings for use as barracks and canteens.

Primary school

A new Government primary school will soon be built at Chai Wan, on the edge of the resettlement estate there. The building will have 30 classrooms accommodating 2,700 pupils in two sessions.

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with colonial
pastLondon, May 26.
Mr C. J. M. Allport, Minister of State for Commonwealth Relations, today said the right approach to the problem of emergent countries "is as far as possible to make independence a clean break with the colonial past."

He was addressing the Royal Commonwealth Society here. "Any attempt by the United Kingdom, however wise and far-sighted and commonsensical may be our motives, to carry the colonial apparatus forward into the era of independence is likely, in my view, to be self-defeating."

REAL THING

"Independence must be seen to be the real thing by the men and women of the emergent countries in its early days of existence."

Mr Allport, who defined the task of the Commonwealth Relations Office as making independence within the Commonwealth a reality, said something short of independence was not acceptable however limited were the resources of the emergent territory concerned.—China Mail Special.

TALLER IN
MORNINGLondon, May 26.
A person wanting to increase his height by half an inch to get a certain job was told by the Family Doctor, British Medical Association magazine, today to arrange his appointment interview for the morning. "A person is nearly always half an inch taller in the morning than he is by the time evening comes," it said in reply to a reader's question. "You should also get to bed early the night before to get a good night's sleep and drink plenty of fluid at breakfast time."

The intervertebral discs tend to become compressed very slightly by the end of the day and compression is increased if you are short of water," the article said.—China Mail Special.

Jaguars buy
DaimlersLondon, May 26.
Britain's Jaguar car company announced it has bought out Daimlers, one of the nation's oldest and best known car firms. Daimlers have made limousines for Britain's kings and queens since royalty first became car conscious. Jaguars said the take-over will enable them to boost production of their fast saloons and sports cars. It added that production of Daimler cars, buses and armoured vehicles will continue. Price of the deal was not disclosed.—AP.London, May 26.
Governors of central banks in the Commonwealth will have informal meetings at the Bank of England here next week, it was announced today. The meetings were arranged some months ago as part of the normal process of consultation and exchange of views. Similar meetings took place in London in 1957, in Sydney in 1951, and in London in 1956.—China Mail Special.

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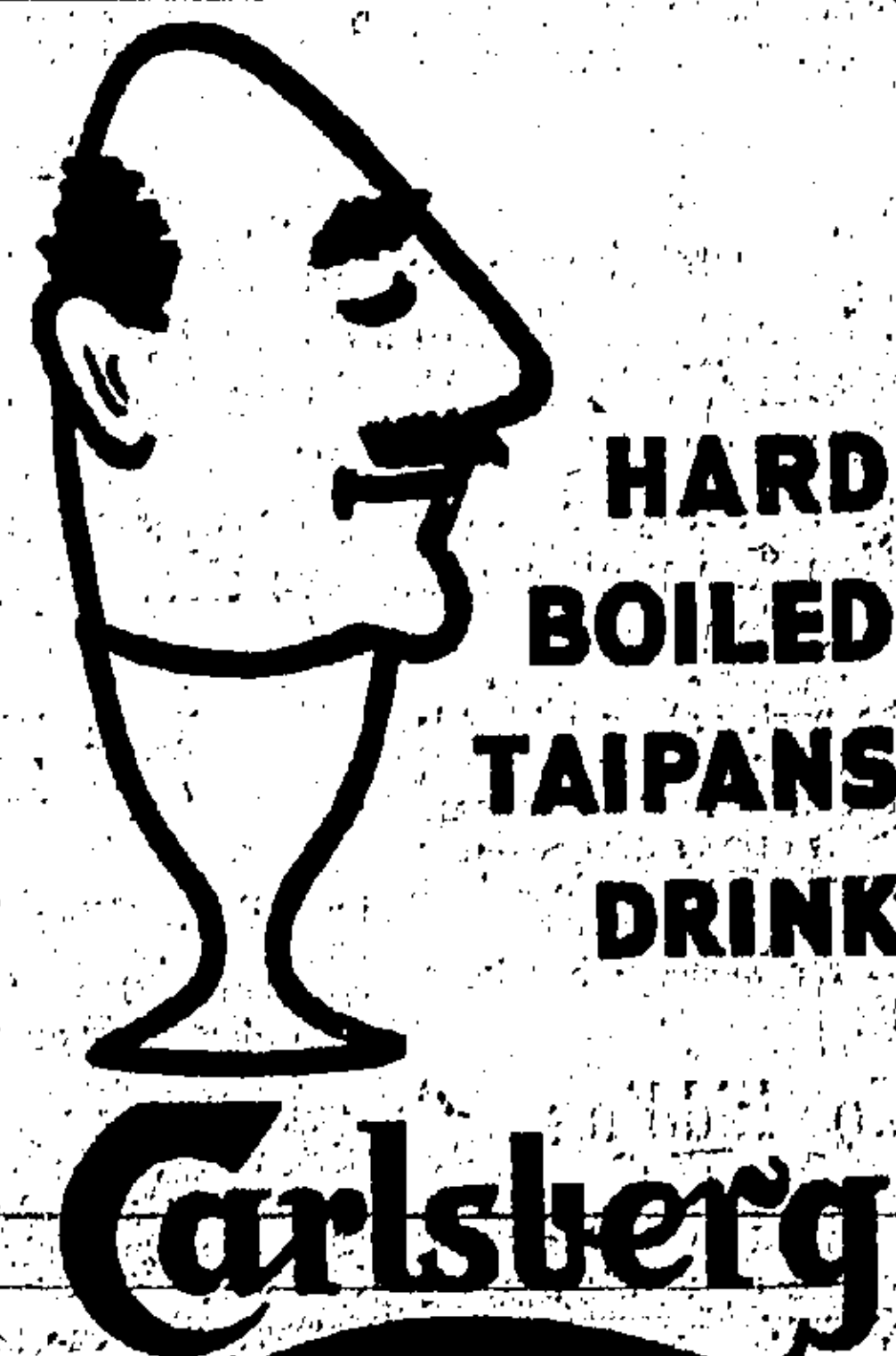
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THE OTHER MOSS

WHILE Stirling Moss succumbed again to his racing jinx at Silverstone, his golden-haired sister Pat was on her way to Greece for the Acropolis Rally—and is more than likely to win it. For Pat Moss, who has been the shadow behind her brother for so long, is slowly managing to steal the thunder from Stirling; she has no jinx, in fact, she is becoming the world's top woman rally driver.

Her record, this year alone, has been phenomenal. With her co-driver and navigator, Ann Wisdom, she has taken every top woman's award in every major international rally.

I met Pat Moss, a smiling, relaxed figure inside a red Austin Healey 100 on the road to the rambling country mansion that has always been her home.

She didn't tell me to hold tight because she didn't intend to show off for my benefit. Hurling along at what seemed to be a fantastic speed, she usually pointed out the ash trays—"such luxury. I can't remember the last time I had ash trays in my own car."

Here is a girl in a world of speed and excitement, of success, triumph, intense satisfaction, applause and fear. These are the exclusive ingredients of the life that makes Pat Moss tick. For her there are no right things. For the past three years, rally driving has given her all she wants from life. Every part of her career has been essential to her.

HER PILLS

"I suppose I love every minute of a rally. Except the drive to the start. I am always terrified something awful will happen before I get there. Once I wrapped myself round a telephone pole on the way to a rally and smashed up the rally car. I'll never be able to forget that."

"A rally isn't necessarily exciting. The object of the exercise is to finish. That is the only real achievement—to start something difficult and carry it through with the best of your ability, regardless of what happens."

"Once the rally is on, I might have to be at the wheel for 36 hours at a stretch. Starting off, I talk a lot—about any nonsense that comes into my head. The further you go the less you can find to talk about, and pretty soon there's silence. There is nothing but the road and the car and intense concentration."

"The worst time of all is five o'clock in the morning, when it begins to get light. I feel a buzzing in my head. I tell myself I must be mad and I'll never go again. But you know what memory is—you only recall the good parts."

—SALLY VINCENT
(London Express Service)

Capital punishment and the Chessman case

I THINK it would assist a discussion of capital punishment by first considering the conditions which existed not in the very far distant past, but almost in the living memory of man at the beginning of the 19th century.

At that time the criminal code of England was unique in the world, inasmuch as it listed between 220 and 230 offences punishable by death, from the stealing of turnips to associating with gypsies, to damaging a fishpond, to writing threatening letters, to impersonating out-pensioners at Greenwich Hospital, to being found armed or disguised in a forest, park or rabbit warren, to cutting down trees, to poaching, forging, picking pockets, shop-lifting to the value of 5/- upwards, and so on through 220 odd items.

The exact number of capital offences was not over known to the best legal authorities as each statute was so broadly framed that "the actual scope of the death penalty was often as much as three or four times as extensive as the number of capital provisions would seem to indicate."

I am not talking of the Dark Ages, but of the beginning of the 19th century, up to Queen Victoria's reign, where everywhere in the civilised world, offences against property were being removed from the list of capital crimes.

Puzzling

This state of affairs was the more puzzling as in other respects British civilisation was ahead of the rest of the world.

Foreign visitors were impressed by the exemplary fairness of British courts, and horrified by the savage penalties they inflicted. They were amazed to find the highways dotted with gibbets, creaking and groaning with the bodies of criminals.

"Hanging Days" were, during the 18th and up to half way through the 19th century, the equivalent of national bank holidays, but only more frequent.

We read, for instance, that in George III's reign, working hours for the poor "were extraordinarily long, and there were very few holidays except just at Easter, Whitsuntide and Christmas, and on the 8 'Hanging Days' at Tyburn." (B. Williams, *The Winged Victory*, 1714-1760; Oxford, 1945).

The volumes of the Newgate Calendar abound with examples of people who had to be hanged twice and even three times. In some cases the victim was revived by bleeding his heels and then hanged again.

In others, the hangman and his assistants had to add their weight by hanging on to the victim by his legs; in others his body was mangled or his head partly or entirely torn off, and on several occasions the Royal reprieve arrived when the victim was already suspended.

By Gerald De Basto

In a speech to the Y's Men's Club Luncheon Meeting Yesterday

Suffer

The Judges ruled that the child, "is certainly a proper subject for capital punishment, and ought to suffer for it would be a very dangerous consequence to have it thought

that children may commit such atrocious crimes with impunity, and therefore though the taking away the life of a boy of ten years old may

be a deterrent to the person who commits suicide—and one third of all murderers do (Charles Duff, *A New Handbook on Hanging*, London, 1954).

It is not a deterrent to the insane and mentally deranged; nor to those who have killed in a quarrel, in drunkenness, in a sudden surge of passion—and this type of murder amounts to 80 to 90 per cent of all murders that are committed. (The Observer, 1st July, 1952).

In 1800, another boy of ten was sentenced to death for secreting notes at the Chelmsford Post Office. The Judge, in a letter to Lord Auckland, explained the reasons why he refused commutation of the sentence, referring to "the infinite danger of its going abroad into the world that a child might commit such a crime with impunity."

He therefore refused the application of his Counsel to respite the judgment on the ground of his tender years.

Opposed

Lord Goddard, Lord Chief Justice of England, remained equally true to tradition when, in the 1948 debate, he successfully opposed raising the age limit for liability to suffer capital punishment from eighteen years to twenty-one years. According to British law, a person under 21 is not considered sufficiently respon-

sible to make a legal contract or to make a will; but he is sufficiently responsible to be hanged without signing a will.

I have quoted some ghastly details of executions because the arguments in those days against the abolition of capital punishment for even petty crimes such as the stealing of turnips, damaging fishponds, cutting down trees were precisely the same arguments which are advanced today for the retention of capital punishment.

The arguments in defence of capital punishment have remained essentially the same since Lord Ellenborough's day. In one of the most recent Parliamentary debates, to date—February 10 and July 22, 1955—Major Lloyd George, again patiently trotted out the 3 customary reasons why the Government opposed abolition. That the death penalty carried a unique deterrent; that no satisfactory alternative punishment could be designed; and that public opinion was in favour of it.

The fear of death is no doubt a powerful deterrent, but just how much more powerful is it than the fear of a life sentence? The gibbets obviously failed as a deterrent in all cases where a murderer has actually been committed. It is certainly not a deterrent to murderers who commit suicide—and one third of all murderers do (Charles Duff, *A New Handbook on Hanging*, London, 1954).

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A deterrent?

It is not a deterrent to the exhibitionist who commits murder because he desires to be hanged and these cases are not infrequent. It is not a deterrent to the person who firmly believes in his own perfect method by poison, acid bath, and so on—which, he thinks, will never be found out.

In the first 50 years of this century, approximately 20,000 men and women were tried for serious offences other than murder in the United Kingdom. Out of these, altogether 29 were found "guilty but insane"; that is 0.15 per cent.

During the same half-century, 4,077 people were tried for murder. Of these, 1,013 were discharged or acquitted; of the remaining 3,064 convicted murderers, 1,241 were found "guilty but insane." Insane on arraignment or reprieved as insane, making a total of about 40 per cent (Charles Duff—*A New Handbook on Hanging*, London, 1954).

In other words, insanity as a defence is an exception in crimes other than murder, and almost the rule where murder is concerned. In considerably more than half of the murder cases the question of the accused's sanity is debated in court and twice as many murderers are sent to Broadmoor

(Insane Asylum) as are actually executed.

Murder, of course, is more closely related to insanity than any other crime. But this plays only a minor part in the enormous disparity (40 as opposed to 0.15 per cent) between insanity as a defence in murder and non murder trials.

True reason

The true reason is that in all offences the punishment of convicted persons is a matter for the discretion of the Court—except in murder cases where the penalty of death is mandatory.

A burglar or thief can be sentenced, according to the individual circumstances of the case, to anything from probation to 18 years imprisonment; when a murderer is convicted, regardless whether he is a cold-blooded poisoner, a mercy killer or a partner in a suicide pact, the jury only has a choice of finding him "guilty" or "guilty but insane."

In our day, even among the most ardent supporters of capital punishment, the majority denies that they are guided by motives of vengeance against the criminal.

In spite of these denials, retribution is a powerful and conscious motive which influences the popular argument, "you are only concerned with the murderer, not the victim," has a strong and lasting emotional appeal.

Those in favour of the abolition of capital punishment are classed as insensitive persons and those in favour of retention will give details, much more ghastly than I have spoken of today, of the terrible things that some murderers have perpetrated on their victims. That does not mean that abolitionists are insensitive to the sufferings of others but what they say is that killing, even after due process of law, is morally wrong.

From the determinist point of view, vengeance against the human being is an absurd as punishing a machine. But even if I sometimes have the foolish desire to hit my old car on the bonnet for breaking down, it would be more logical to hit the garage mechanic or the foreman, or the chairman of the firm who made it.

Vengeance

If, guided by vengeance, we punish the criminal, then we ought also to punish the alcoholic father, the over-indulgent mother who has made him what he is, the Government who has condoned the slums in which he was born and in which he was brought up, along the long chain of causation back to the snake in Paradise.

For they all, including teachers, employers and society at large were accessories to the crime, aiding and abetting the act long before it was committed.

It is on the other hand we accept freedom of the will and its inevitable religious consequences, then vengeance appears not as a sin against logic but as a sin against the spirit, for if the murderer is not merely a robot with a faulty switch, then we move in a realm beyond the reach of human justice.

Perhaps the clearest formulation of the problem was given by St. Augustine, himself a reformed profligate and sinner, a

saint with an endearing sense of humour—vide, his famous "Give me Chastity, but not yet."

When some Donalists, a heretic African sect, had confessed to a heinous murder of Christians, Augustine pleaded with his friend Marcellinus not to inflict the death penalty on the murderers.

"We do not wish to have the sufferings of the servants of God avenged by the infliction of precisely similar injuries in the way of retaliation."

"Not, of course, that we object to the removal from these wicked men of the liberty to perpetrate further crimes, but our desire is rather that justice be satisfied without the taking of their lives or the maiming of their bodies in any particular; and that, by such coercive measures as may be in accordance with the laws, they be drawn away from their insane frenzy to the quietness of men in their sound judgment, or compelled to give up mischievous violence and betake themselves to some useful labour." (Quoted in the Report of the Select Committee on Capital Punishment 1929-1930, page 292).

Abolished

Capital punishment has been abolished, or in abeyance, in all European countries except the United Kingdom and France. It has also been abolished in many other countries, including certain states in North and South America and Australia.

Before I close I think I should say a few words on a case of capital punishment which has shocked and disgusted most of the civilised world.

After a game of cat and mouse for some 12 years, Caryl Chessman was executed in May of this year.

One can hardly but feel revulsion when one considers that for 12 years this man was kept in a cell on Death Row at San Quentin in a room the size of which we in Hongkong give our servants... 12 years he had his food passed to him three times a day and for the rest of the day he was left deliberating as to when the State would dispatch him into eternity.

Picture to yourself 60 ghoulies jammed in front of the windows of the death chamber watching the writhing of a dying man.

This, apparently, is what they saw: "the black-haired man in the chair breathed deeply several times and his mouth opened as the deadly fumes hissed. Chessman's face suddenly contorted, his head jerked back and his eyes stared dully at the rivets in the ceiling of the chamber. The long, lean body twitched, and became rigid for a moment before it slumped slightly. After four minutes Chessman appeared to be panting as if he had just completed an uphill run. Then his head fell forward, his hands trembled for a few seconds, then came merciful stillness."

This all happened in a country which glories in equality, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Whose happiness did the State pursue when it executed Chessman? Are his victims better off for his death? Has anyone benefited by his execution? Is the world a better place now that Chessman has convulsed himself into eternity? Has civilisation been vindicated by his death?

Can we now expect a drop in the number of murders committed in the United States?

How the bubble burst for Terry Dene

THEY PUT A CROWN ON YOUR HEAD AND

CALL YOU A STAR... THEN ONE DAY YOU WAKE UP AND IT'S OVER: NO FANS. NO MARRIAGE

by PETER EVANS

HIS life story has been filmed—and forgotten. He now sits alone in the Wardour Street night club where he sings in the wee small hours of the morning to people beginning to wish they were in bed.

Gone are the squealing fans with his name embroidered on their sweaters. The girls who once pushed him to the top in a hurry with their adoration are now somewhere else. At somebody else's concert. In somebody else's fan club.

In the past, along with his broken career, is a broken marriage and a long sickness. Yet this is no show-business old-timer. No music-hall veteran at the end of his days. This is Terry Dene, a has-been at 21.

No kidding

As he wanted to do his act I talked to him about his past and his future.

"He said: 'I don't have to kid you. You can see I'm not earning very much money any more. I've begun all over again. At I mean, you think it will last

the bottom. It's going to take a long time to get back to the top. Before, I went to the top too quick, too quick."

"Well, now I know there's no quick way to the top. They put a crown on your head and call you a star and you think

"Manvellous I've made it big time."

"You never think it can happen to you. Losing it all, Dene, his face a white blot in the darkness, went on slowly

for ever, because you are young. I suppose. Seventeen I was when I started. Seventeen. You buy lots of clothes, a car. You throw your money around and act

crazy, like it's going to last for ever. One day you wake up and it's over. No more bookings. No more £500 a week. No more fans. No nothing."

"Well, it don't. It don't last for ever. One day you wake up and it's over. No more bookings. No more £500 a week. No more fans. No nothing."

"I was nine weeks in hospital. Wife was: When I

without emotion: "But I've no resentment. I now know you have to put something into life to get anything out of it, and I wasn't putting very much in."

"At first, when I began slipping, I used to blame everybody and everything, but sooner or later you have to face reality. Well, I've reached that point now. I've learned to face reality."

They laughed

He unfolded the napkin on the table and spread it out, ironing out the creases with his small, chunky hands. Then: "Remember, when I went into the Army? I lasted a couple of days, then they took me out to hospital. Mental! Strain they called it."

"I was nine weeks in hospital. Wife was: When I

was discharged from the Army. People laughed, thought it was funny, me being sick. But that was the turning point in my life."

"You see, I knew then I'd been a failure. I'd made a mess of everything. My career and my marriage to Edna (pop singer Edna Savage) were on the rocks. I don't know. Perhaps I tried too hard. Worried too much."

"But not now. I don't worry any more. I've gone home to Mum and Dad. I'm working hard learning this business. I've got a new contract with Oriole. Maybe I can make a come-back. After all, I'm only 21. That's no age at all, really. Twenty-one. No age at all."

I hope Terry Dene makes it again. I really do. For how people can have suffered so much in the pursuit of success. Next time I think he will have learned his true value."

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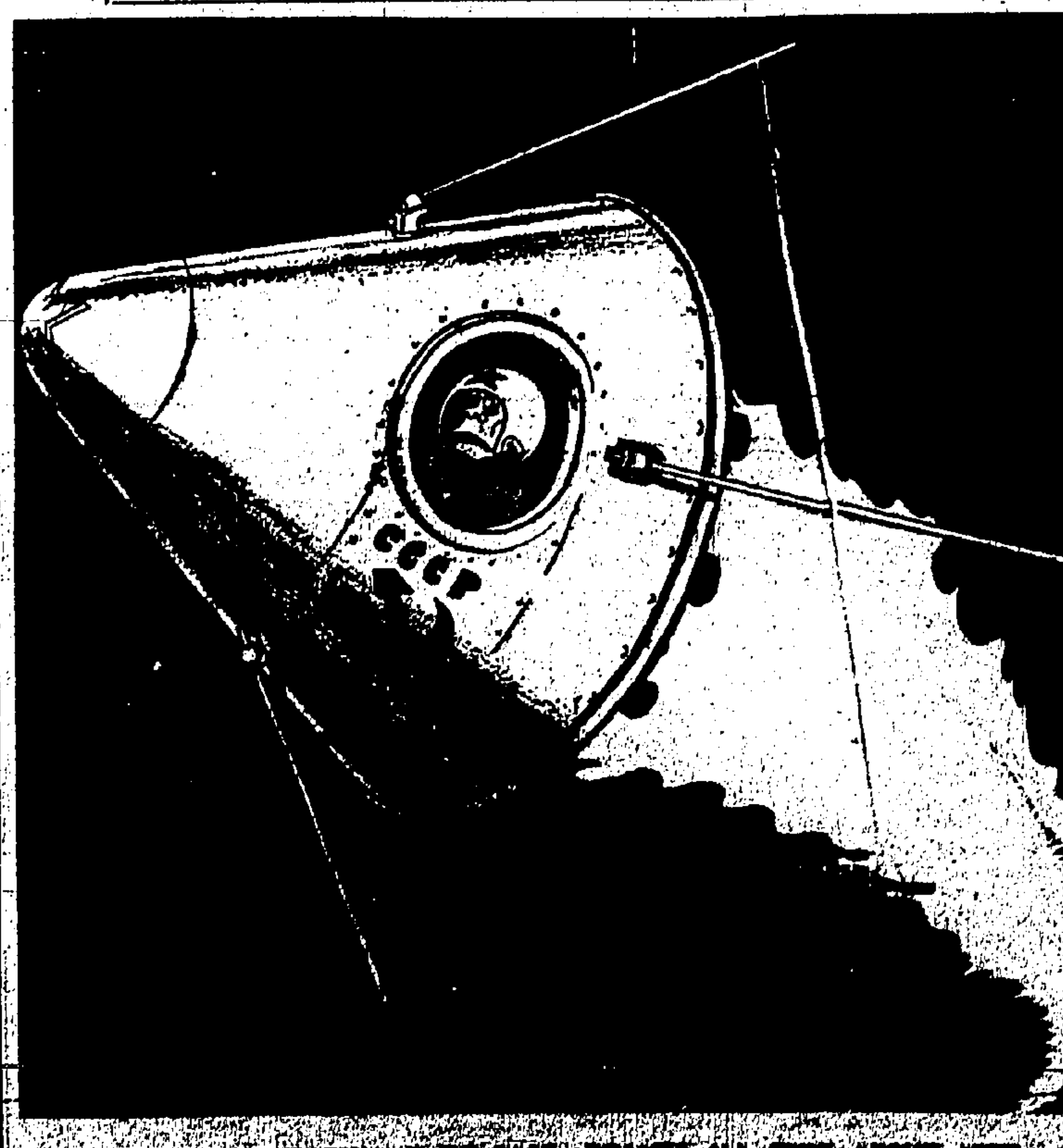
(London Express Service).



BEFORE THE SLIDE... DENE, WITH £500 A WEEK TO SPEND AND A CONTENTED WIFE, EDNA SAVAGE.



THE SPACE RACE—BY JAK



"DANGER TO LIFE, DANGER TO LIFE, WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT, NOT COMING BACK?"

(London Express Service)

The Tykes strike again

**YORKSHIRE WIDEN COUNTY
CRICKET LEAD WITH
ANOTHER INNINGS WIN**

London, May 26.

The hot pace set by Yorkshire in their bid to retain the County Cricket Championship and a spate of calls by umpires against "dragging" bowlers were the features of first class cricket today.

Yorkshire gained their second two-day win in three games by beating Kent by an innings and 114 runs at Gravesend. Kent were shot out twice during the day by the varied Yorkshire attack.

Angers stays

**Derby
favourite
at 100-30**

The American-owned, French-trained colt, Angers, remained 100 to 30 favourite, the same price as at last Monday's meeting, and was backed to win £4,000 at today's Epsom Derby collover on the Epsom Derby to be run on June 1.

Kylinos, one of three horses representing Paddy Prendergast, was well supported, being laid to take £7,000 out of the books. He closed at 9 to 1, five points less than Monday's quotation.

Idea of March and Mr Higgins both found supporters at 66 to 1. Idea of March was backed to win £9,000 and Mr Higgins £8,000. Both closed at 50 to 1.

PRICES

Today's collover prices were: 100-30 Angers; 5-1 St Paddy; 7-1 Dile Hard; 9-1 Kylinos; 11-1 Alcaeus; 12-1 Lustrous Hope; 23-1 Chrysler and Vienna; 40-1 Auroy and Exchange Student; 50-1 Idea of March and Mr Higgins; 66-1 Torullo and Stupor Mundi; 100-1 Kamok, Mozart, Oak Ridge, Proud Chieftain and Tudor Period; 200-1 Picturegoer and Port St Anne.

Prison and Marlborough were not quoted.—Reuter.

Derby, Oaks final acceptors and jockeys

London, May 26.

Only 25 from an original entry of 444, were left in at the final acceptance stage on the Epsom Derby.

Of these six come from Ireland, two from France and one from Italy, with the remainder representing Britain.

The total value of the race will be £39,170, the net value to the winner being £33,094. The second horse will receive £2,917 and the third £1,959.

The final acceptors, with jockeys where already arranged, are:

Alcaeus (A. Broesley), Angers (G. Thibout), Auroy (G. Lewis), Chrysler (J. Mercer), Dile Hard (G. Bougoure), Exchange Student (D. Page), Idea of March (E. Eldin), Kylinos (R. Hutchinson), Lustrous Hope (G. Moore), Marenco (P. Fawdon), Mr Higgins (D. Smith), Oak Ridge (no jockey yet), Port St Anne (S. Millbanks), Proud Chieftain (S. Clayton), St Paddy (L. Piggott), Stupor Mundi (W. H. Williams), Torullo (E. Hide), Tudor Period (W. Rickaby), Vienna (T. Gosling), Prison (no jockey yet), Picturegoer (W. Elliott), Marlborough (no jockey yet) and Kamok (A. Clayton).

Thirteen of an original entry of 412 were left in at the final acceptance stage on the Oaks Stakes, to be run over one and a half miles, at Epsom on June 3.

The total value of the race will be £21,120, the net value to the winner being £17,802. The second horse will receive £2,212 and the third £1,050.

The final acceptors, with jockeys, are:

Zerona (L. Ward), Djebel Ida (G. Bougoure), Barbarique (no jockey yet), Courtisan (A. C. Rawlinson), No Saint (S. Clayton), Never Too Late (R. Piggott), Ip-Is (Piggott), Imberline (J. P. Boulanger), Saint Anne (J. Lihley), Palmpont (G. Thibout), Nada (no jockey yet), Sangur (no jockey yet) and Kamok (A. Clayton).—Reuter.

SHIRTS-OFF SPECTATORS AT LORD'S WIN THE DAY

London, May 26.

Sun-bathing at Lord's is no substitute for watching cricket, an aged attendant decided during today's Middlesex versus Nottingham match.

In the extreme heat, interest by the few hundred spectators lingered as the bowling got erratic and jetharic between seemed reluctant to get anywhere near the run-a-minute rhythm which makes first class cricket a reasonable form of entertainment.

Several men decided to take their shirts off and sun-bathe.

The attendant decided that decor at cricket's stadium must be observed and invited the offenders to re-don their shirts. Some complied, others refused.

Said television actor, Geraint Klauber: "I strongly object to this puritanical attitude at Lord's. I love watching cricket especially with the sun on my back."

Another man said: "Cricket gets so dull here that if you can't have a little sun-bathing for your half dollar life is not worth living." The shirts-off enthusiasts won the day.—AFP.

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF

47-year-old Cochran shows surprising form to reach semi-finals

Portrush, May 26.

Bob Cochran, a 47-year-old American from St Louis, split the fairways with sub-par golf today and provided a big surprise by qualifying for the semi-finals of the British Amateur Championship.

Most people had thought the American's legs would let him down when it came to two rounds of stiff competitive golf in one day.

But the lithe, free-swinging American proved them wrong by winning both his matches today without any serious worry and now will meet Gordon Huddy, a 25-year-old Englishman who once captained Cambridge University, in one of Friday's 36-hole semi-finals.

Cochran beat John Duncan, 36-year-old Irish Open Amateur champion, 6 and 4 in the fifth round in the morning, and then chalked up a 3 and 2 victory over 31-year-old Alan Thirlwell, a British Walker Cup player and former English Amateur champion, in the quarter-finals in the afternoon.

Carr defeated Brian Chapman of England 1 up in the morning and then edged Michael Bonallack, another Walker Cup player from England, 2 and 1 in the afternoon.

Walker, who broke an ankle and injured his knee-cap in a road smash a year ago, defeated Leslie McClure of Scotland 3 and 2 in the morning and then knocked out Irishman Tom Craddock 2 up in the afternoon.

Huddy, one of England's reserves for matches against other countries, won at the 19th over Colin MacLaine of Scotland, and then defeated John Glover of England 4 and 3.

This beautiful, sunny, warm weather today certainly helped me after the battering I took from the gales and driving rain of yesterday," said Cochran, still remarkably fit at the end of the day.

U.S. MARKSMEN BETTER WORLD RECORD

Sandham, May 26.

An American rifle shooting team today scored 4,552 marks—30 marks more than the world rifle shooting record held by the Soviet Union.

However, the new record cannot be officially recognized since only performances accomplished during the world championships are accepted.

The American team was composed of Daniel Puckel (1,146 marks), M. E. Gunnarson (1,141 marks), Foster (1,134 marks) and Anderson (1,131 marks).

It was taking part in a rifle shooting contest between Finland and the United States here in Finland.—AFP.

Buenos Aires, May 26.

Argentina beat Brazil four goals to two in their international football encounter here today.

At half-time Argentina led two goals to nil.—AFP.

At Gravesend, Yorkshire beat Kent by an innings and 114 runs. Yorkshire 498 for nine declared. Kent 194 and 128. Yorkshire 14 points.—Reuter.

Only offspinner Ray Illingworth with four for 28 in the second innings claimed more than two wickets in either innings but most of the interest surrounded 22-year-old Tony Hatton, who was making his championship debut.

He took two wickets in each innings, including that of England captain Colin Cowdrey in the second innings before retiring with the effects of the strong sun.

No bowler was called for throwing today but several incurred the wrath of umpires for dragging or overstepping the crease.

In addition to South African Neil Adcock at Northampton, they included Alan Moss (Middlesex) who was no-balled four times against Nottinghamshire at Lord's and four Leicestershire bowlers against Hampshire at Cowley.

Hampshire narrowly failed to win the match inside two days. They declared with a lead of 82 and Derek Shackleton (four for nine) and Malcolm Heath (four for 42) played havoc with Leicestershire who finished at 52 for eight.

A three-hour knock for 85 by Peter Marner helped Lancashire to first innings lead over Warwickshire after the latter's fast bowler Steve Wheatley had captured some early wickets. Wheatley finished with seven for 45.

Another batsman to miss a century narrowly was John Edric who 93 was Surrey's top score against Somerset.

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:

At the Oval: Somerset 275 and 42 for two. Surrey 251 (J. Edric 93, R. Swetman 48 not out).

At Lord's: Middlesex 320 for 146 and 125 for four (M. Hill 42 not out).

At Manchester: Warwickshire 187 and 170 for two (M. Smith 60 not out, W. Stewart 62 not out). Lancashire 207 (G. Pullar 41, P. Marner 95, O. Wheatley seven for 45).

At Oxford: Oxford University 145 and 173 (A. Baig 41, E. Dyer 63). Derbyshire 161 and 18 for three.

At Newport: Essex 195 and 257 (B. Taylor 50, D. Insole 42, G. Smith 49). Glamorgan 147 (A. Rees 61, W. Green Smith five for 40).

At Worcester: Gloucestershire 214 and 153 for seven (A. Milton 48 not out). Worcestershire 177 (D. Richardson 64, D. Smith six for 71).

At Northampton: South Africans 461 for three declared. Northamptonshire 303 (M. Norman 75, B. Reynolds 44, P. D. Waits 44, R. Subba Row 108).

At Salisbury: Leicestershire 285 and 52 for eight. Hampshire 367 for four declared (R. Marshall 52, H. Horton 105, J. Gray 150 not out).

At Northampton, May 26.

A fighting century by Northampton captain Raman Subba Row, with commendable support from the tail-enders, enabled the county to avert the follow-on and finish the second day here with a total of 363, giving the South African touring cricket team a lead of 98.

—he was called four times for overstepping — always per- overstepped — two late wickets gave him deserved figures of three for 56. The other bowlers while consistent, provided little danger.

The Springboks declared at their overnight score of 461 for three.

When the Northants set about the task of reducing the formidable lead, openers Michael Norman and Brian Reynolds started well. They put on 88, Northampton's biggest opening stand of the season and Norman, altogether batted three hours for 75 while Reynolds drove strongly for 44.

Subba Row, the batsman of the day, was at the wicket for 208 minutes and hit 17 boundaries in his 108. It was his stubborn innings that saved Northampton from a collapse after Hughie Tayfield who finished with six for 123 had broken through.

Subba Row collected even further honours in that he became the highest scorer against the Springboks so far and the second batsman to make a century against them, the first being Essex skipper and English Test selector Doug Insole who made 105 at Ilford.

Subba Row's skilful innings gave the Test selectors a strong hint.

Half the county side were out for 169 with Tayfield having taken all five wickets for 67 when Subba Row found a succession of useful partners, particularly Frank 1 on who scored 30 of an eight wicket stand-off 56 in 45 minutes.

Peter Waits was another who in a final hectic thrashed the bowlers for 44 before becoming Tayfield's sixth victim.

The Springbok bowlers got no help from the pitch. Adcock

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THE DERBY STORY

The tragic secret of Humorist

By REX LOPEZ

Rogue, coward and thief. Those were just three of the names people called Humorist. For Humorist, who gave the great Steve Donoghue one of his six Derby victories, was one of those rare creatures who gave all he had—even if at times it seemed he was short-changing those who loved him most.

The story of Humorist's racing career, crowned with his spectacular victory in the Blue Riband of the Turf, is one of the most moving chapters in the history of thoroughbred racing.

It is a love story—between a man and a horse.

It started in the spring of 1920.

Donoghue, the greatest rider of his day, was visiting Childwick Bury Stud, at Wantage, in Berkshire, headquarters of Charles Morton, the trainer.

It was little more than a tour of duty. He was simply visiting the establishments of his retainers, inspecting his prospective mounts before the season opened.

Puzzling

But among the two-year-old string which Morton was training, one caught Donoghue's expert eye.

He was a small but handsome free-moving chestnut.

His name: Humorist.

Even after this one brief meeting, Donoghue had made up his mind. That colt had class.

"I became fond of him almost before I had ridden him," Donoghue said later, "and afterwards I used to ride him in all his gallops whenever I could."

In his training bouts for his racecourse debut, even-tempered Humorist confirmed all Donoghue had seen in him.

But even at this early stage there was something puzzling in Humorist's makeup which bothered the jockey.

Some mornings he looked full of health and spirit, ready to take on the best in the world. Next day he would come out of his box half dazed, his coat dull, looking as if he would have found it hard-going against a donkey.

But, on he was coming on well in his work, he was entered for the Woodcote Stakes at the Epsom Summer Meeting.

His owner, Mr. Jack Joel, and trainer Charles Morton, both gambling men, decided to have a real tilt at the bookmakers with their fast young chestnut.

Shocked

But when they saw Humorist in the enclosure before the Woodcote Stakes their faces dropped.

Donoghue, too, was shocked. For Humorist looked mean, thin and miserable. His coat was dry and discoloured.

Morton, shaking his head, warned Joel not to risk his money.

"I can't make it out," he said. "That horse was in perfect condition when he left home. Now he looks ill-fed and underweight. He must have lost stones."

He told Donoghue to give him as easy a race as possible—but to win if he could.

Humorist ran unbacked—and won by a head. But it was a strange race. And for the rest of his first season it was much the same story.

He would jump away from the gate full of life. He would race like a champion up to the distance. Then, when victory

Anti-apartheid on the lawn bowls green

Cymbran, May 26. This tiny Welsh mining town, protesting against South Africa's apartheid policies, has banned a South African women's bowls team from playing on the local green.

The South Africans were scheduled to come to Cymbran for a match against the South Wales and Monmouthshire Women's Bowling Association on June 10.

Association secretary Mrs. Gwynne Jones, announcing today that the game was off, said: "The Council's reply was that they thought it would be a terrible protest against apartheid."—AP.



Jockey Steve Donoghue... he could not discover Humorist's secret.

Unshakeable faith

And his shocking performance were not doing Donoghue's reputation any good, either.

But Donoghue's faith in the horse was unshakeable. Something was wrong. And it was not Humorist's fault.

"I called him my mystery horse," Donoghue said. "And many a night I went sleepless, trying to work out his troubles."

Humorist wintered well that year. And came out for the first time as a three-year-old for the Two Thousand Guineas.

But again in the paddock he broke the hearts of those concerned with him.

He had left home looking fit and full of courage. Now, for the first time in his career, he looked like a wet greyhound.

Tears of delight

He started the race well. With 50 yards to go, it seemed victory was his. But suddenly he halted dead on his tracks—and walked past the post third behind Craig an Eran and Lemonora.

Not the kind of performance that wins a horse public support.

But Donoghue's faith was as firm as ever.

Determined to discover Humorist's problem in the three weeks that remained before the Derby, he spent every spare moment with the horse.

Some said Donoghue could get closer to an animal than any other man. But with Humorist his magic failed. And on the day of the race he was no nearer a solution.

No one knew better than Donoghue what the Epsom course could do to a horse. The steady rise of the ground at the start... the sharp left turn at Tattenham Corner... the dip before the final stretch—this gruelling test makes the Derby the trickiest thoroughbred race in the world.

Like a dream

Could Humorist survive it? Early in the morning of the race, Donoghue went to Humorist's box. The stable lad pulled off his sheet.

And with tears of delight in his eyes, the jockey hugged and kissed the animal. Humorist had never looked better.

It was as if he had sensed the great day. He ran the race like a dream.

Man and horse were as one. And he shot past the post a neck ahead of Craig an Eran and Lemonora, avenging his Guineas defeat.

Later, Donoghue said he had not heard the roar of the record crowd until he had passed the

post—a roar that had followed him over the last three furlongs.

And even after the race Donoghue did not wait for compliments. After weighing out, he went straight to the horse's box.

There he stayed, talking to Humorist until it was time to go home.

One lung

Donoghue really loved the horse. He always said: "He did what he did for me."

Less than a month later, a few hours after the Alfred Munnings had made preliminary

sketches for a projected portrait, Humorist was found dead in a pool of blood in his stable.

A post-mortem revealed he had died from a tubercular lung which had haemorrhaged. The weakness must have existed from the day he was foaled.

When they heard, Morton and Donoghue broke down and cried.

"My poor brave little friend," Donoghue said, "How he must have suffered."

And suffered he must have. For Humorist had won the greatest race of all—with virtually one lung.

Services six-a-side hockey

PAY 'A' ESTABLISH FIRM LEAD AT HALF-WAY MARK

By DEE

With the majority of teams having completed the first half of their programme in the Victoria Barracks Six-a-Side Hockey League, the Senior 'A' from The Command Pay Office have established a convincing lead over the rest of the field.

A tally of 15 points from eight games gives them a tremendous advantage over their nearest rivals Tamar (13 pts), Provost and Pay 'C' (12 pts), who have all played an extra game.

Now is probably the time to take stock of the league and dare I do it?—hazard some forecasts. In this respect I must confess that I have attended many games during the past six weeks, firmly convinced that I could 'tip' the winners, only to be beaten into submission by players and supporters alike.

In my first report I nominated three potential champions and said that with experience others would join the fray. A more perfect example of my 'latter' statement could not be wished for than the Pay third string's victory over Tamar last night.

and Tomlinson, for Tamar, really treating the crowd to some first class hockey.

HQLF v. Tamar (3-5): If only for the fact that HQLF with five men came so very close to causing a real upset.

Tamar v. Pay 'C' (3-5): The shock of the season to date, Tamar, hotly tipped to challenge the senior side from Pay, fell foul to a side who were determined to ignore reputation. The Navy side lost in the face of gameness by the Pay Boys—let others beware!

And so into the second, and final stretch of the league competition.

Pay 'A' will take some stopping and, with their present lineup, may well establish a goal-scoring record that will stand for many years.

The other places pose a more interesting problem. Players like Farry (Pay 'B'), Brasher (BMH) and Link (Sigs 'A') have all the required skill and drive to upset the coming programme—so dare I stick to my original forecast? I'll chance it! The first three teams will be:

1. Pay 'A'
2. Tamar
3. Provost

Standings

The league table for matches played up to and including May 26 is as follows:

Pay 'A' P W D L F A Pts
Tamar 8 7 1 2 43 34 13
Provost 9 5 2 2 27 24 12
Pay 'C' 9 5 2 2 23 31 12
Pay 'B' 9 4 2 3 40 36 11
HQLF 9 4 1 4 37 48 9
Sigs 'A' 8 3 2 3 36 30 8
BMH 9 2 2 5 40 44 6
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Pay 'A' v. Tamar (2-7): A hard battle with Beadle in defence, at his best for Pay

Water Polo Match

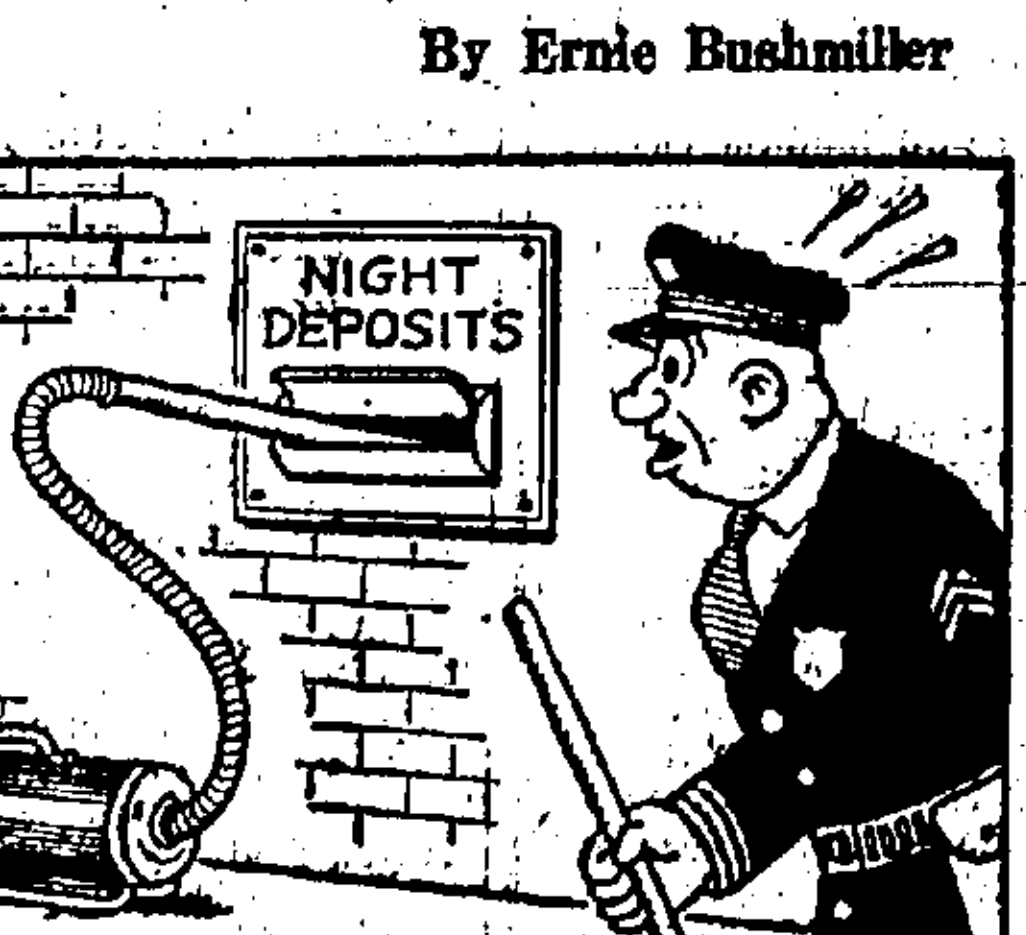
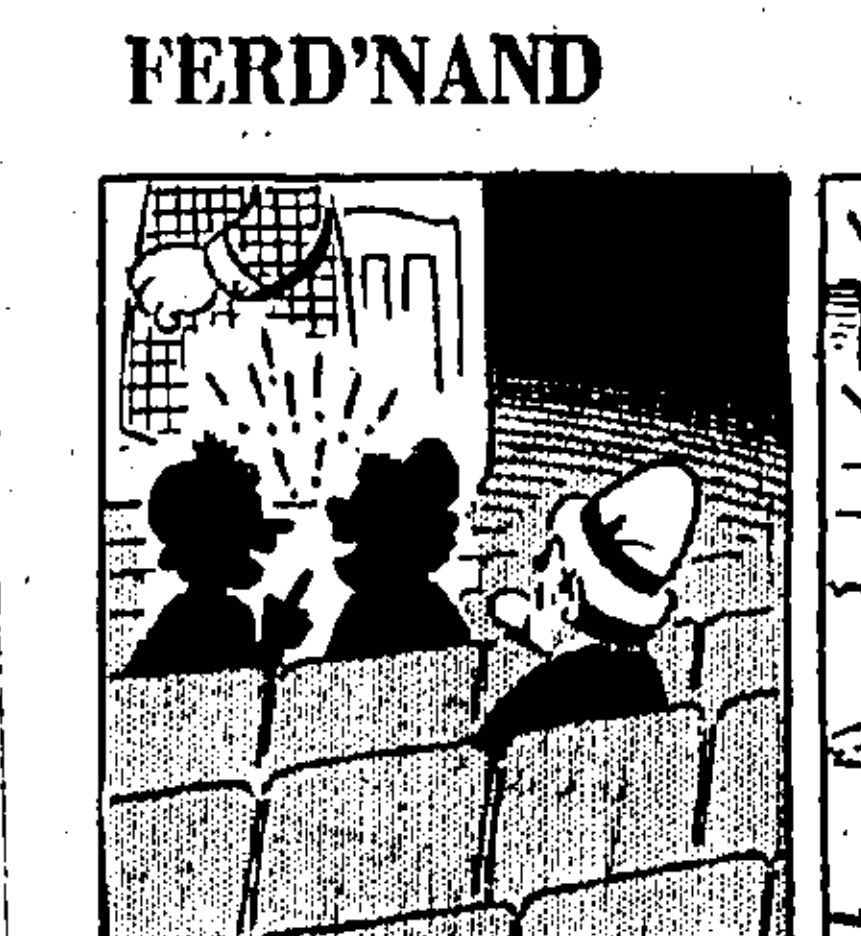
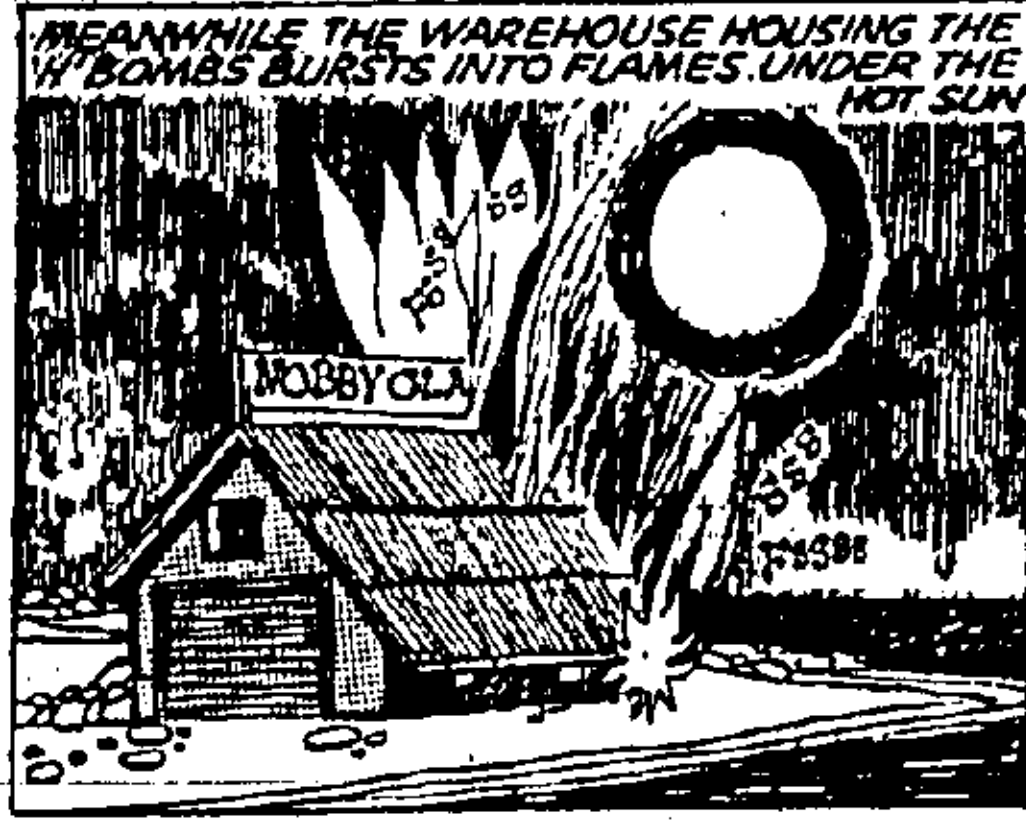
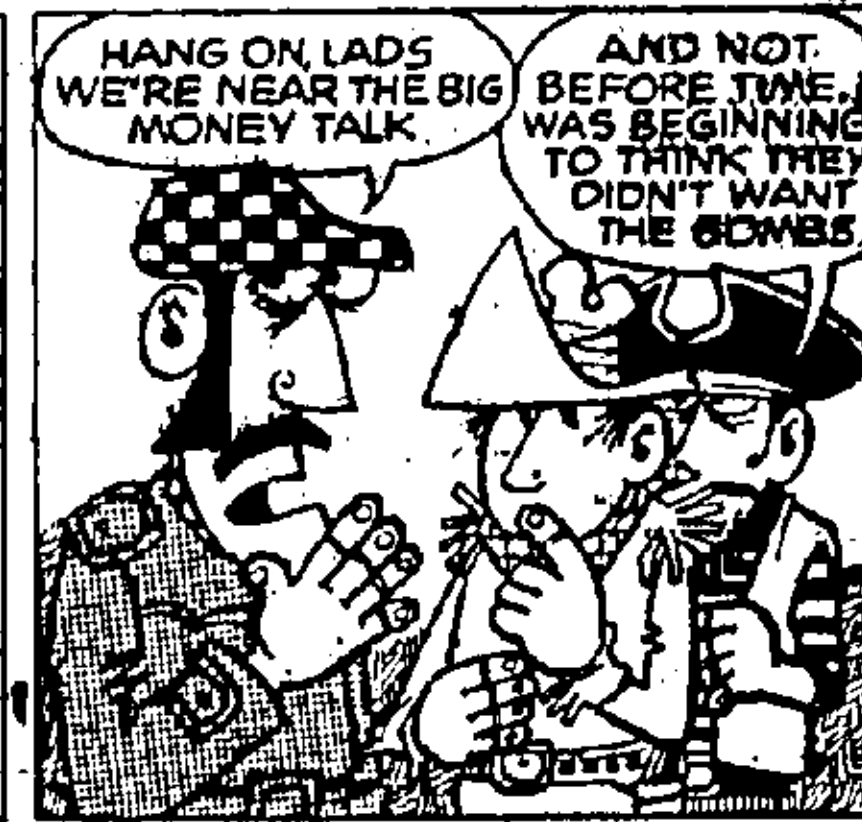
A friendly water polo game, between the visiting HMAS Melbourne and the local team Hol Tin will be played off at Victoria Park Pool, Causeway Bay, today commencing at 6.30 p.m. Admission is free.

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New I. D. card scheme starts on Wednesday

The scheme for the gradual re-registration of the entire population of Hongkong for the issue of new-type identity cards begins on Wednesday, June 1, according to a proclamation in the Government Gazette today.

The Gazette also contains two orders made by the Officer Administering the Government calling upon certain categories of residents affected by the scheme to register, or be re-registered.

The first order calls on all persons of the age of 17 and upwards who have not yet registered, as well as their families, to register with the Commissioner of Registration immediately.

This order mainly affects people who have arrived in the Colony recently and all persons who have not been able, hitherto, for some reason or other, to make application for registration.

In addition to these persons, however, holders of old identity cards which have become unserviceable in any way may exchange the old cards for new ones on application to the Commissioner of Registration.

First group

The second order calls on all holders of identity cards bearing registration numbers in the series 01001 to 40,000, together with their families, to register again with the Commissioner of Registration under the provisions of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1960.

This order, the first of a series of similar orders to be issued by Government from time to time, chiefly affects Government servants and civilian employees of the three Services who were the first group of people to be registered when the Registration of Persons scheme was first introduced eleven years ago.

The process of re-registering this particular group will take about three months to complete, after which another order will be issued calling on a second group of local residents to re-register.

A Government spokesman said today that re-registration of the Colony's population will be undertaken progressively over the next three to three and a half years.

"As far as the general public are concerned," he continued, "they should take no action to re-register themselves until they are called upon to do so by an order published in the Government Gazette."

"The present type of identity card, it should be kept in mind, remains in use as a valid document until it is replaced by the new identity card, which is laminated, durable and convenient to handle."

C of E Trustee

The Very Rev. Barry Dorn T.H., Dean of the Cathedral, has been appointed a Trustee of the Church of England in the Diocese of Victoria, Hongkong, according to the Gazette.

Port Committee

Major A. E. Saunders has been appointed a member of the Port Executive Committee, vice Major J. S. Greene, according to this morning's Gazette.

Lucille latest

At 9 a.m. Hongkong time today tropical depression Lucille was about 150 miles south-east of Manila and is expected to move west-north-west at eight knots for the next day.

ARGUMENT OVER \$2 COST \$267

An argument over \$2 resulted in a man being ordered by a Central magistrate to pay \$192 to a local night club.

The \$192 was compensation for smashed plates and a telephone.

Hsia Lui, 33, of Flat C, Golden Horse Mansion, pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct and malicious damage.

Central magistrate, Mr Derek Cons also fined him \$75 in addition to ordering compensation.

Inspector Yip Tai-yau, prosecuting, said defendant went to the New Metropolitan restaurant yesterday night and ordered a bottle of brandy. He was told the price was \$32 for the bottle.

When the restaurant closed at 2 a.m. this morning he was given the bill. He inquired about the price of brandy again and received two answers. One waiter said \$32 and another \$30.

Banged table

In the heat of the argument that followed defendant banged the table and the dishes that were on it crashed to the ground.

At this stage, defendant went to a telephone and attempted to dial 999. Insp. Yip said that he was so drunk that he was incapable of doing dial the telephone.

As he tried to dial the telephone fell to the ground also and was smashed.

The management called the police and defendant was arrested.

In mitigation, defendant said he was assaulted by the waiters.

BRIBERY OFFER: WOMAN JAILED

A 39-year-old woman, Li Ping was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. P. F. X. Leonard at Kowloon this morning for bribing a police officer.

She pleaded guilty.

D.S.I. Yun Kwai Cheung said that on May 12 a police constable went to a mahjong school at Temple Street, Kowloon, and arrested the defendant on suspicion of a dangerous drug offence.

Defendant was later released when nothing was found on her.

The next day the constable was walking along Temple Street when he met the defendant again.

The defendant offered the constable \$50 and asked him not to arrest her again.

She was then arrested. She has six previous convictions.

Government appointments gazetted

The Government Gazette this morning announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Mr. Hum Thed-klung ceased to act as Chief Engineer (PWD) and resumed duty as Acting Chief Engineer on resumption of duty by Mr. J. Alexander.

Mr. T. Creedon ceased to act as District Judge on proceeding on leave and Mr. A. J. J. Sangulmetti has been appointed in his stead; Mr. T. Jayasuriya to be Crown Counsel.

Mr. Tsang Koon-ook has been appointed Acting Senior Education Officer during the absence of Mr. Law Ching-kam.

Mr. J. Caldwell to be Chief Officer, Prisons Department.

Permanent HK establishment

The Government Gazette this morning announced that the following were appointed to the permanent and pensionable establishment:

Mr. P. J. H. Hollies (Education Officer), Dr. Cheah Sin-hoo (Medical Officer), Mr. J. G. Stean (Building Surveyor) and Miss L. Szekely (Deputy Matron).

FAILED TO PAY BILL

At Kowloon Court this morning, a 35-year-old coolie Tee Chip-yim was fined by Mr. P. F. X. Leonard \$25 or one day's jail for failing to pay his restaurant bill of \$7.70.

He pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining credit by fraud. Inspector Wong Hei-man said that on Wednesday, Tsz went to a restaurant in Shanghai Street with two friends.

There they ate food to the value of \$7.70. Later the two friends left him.

When the bill was presented, defendant was unable to pay. He offered to pay for the food the following day but was arrested.

CONSULS

The Government Gazette this morning announced that Mr. Aarni Pentti Juhani Talyvite was to act as Consul for Finland in London, with jurisdiction including Hongkong; Mr. Rasjidin Rasjid to act as Consul for Indonesia and Mr. Antoine Gaudin de Saint Remy was recognised as Vice-Consul for France.



Hongkong pianist scores in U.S., to give concert here

The Music Society of Hongkong will present on Friday, June 10 at Lake Yew Hall, a concert by Mimi Chow and the HK-Philharmonic Orchestra under the baton of Arrigo Foa.

Mimi Chow is a young Hongkong pianist in the process of making good in a remarkable fashion.

Outstandingly successful in Hongkong Music examination under the guidance of her teacher Mrs. Liya Gurevitch, she went five years ago to the United States on a scholarship to Mills College where she majored in music composition.

Enrique Jordá, the famous conductor, picked Mimi Chow from 37 young artists to play with the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, under the sponsorship of the Symphony Foundation.

Mimi is now studying at the Juillard School of Music, New York, for her Master of Science degree. Her latest success is a fully booked series of six concerts in Boston: Symphony Hall under the baton of the well known conductor, Arthur Fiedler.

For her visit to Hongkong Mimi Chow especially requested to play the Beethoven Concerto No. 2 and Mozart Concerto K. 595 with the H.K. Philharmonic Orchestra.

This recalls the concert she gave in 1954 when she made her debut with the same orchestra then entitled the Sino-British.

Tickets are on sale at the China Engineers Showroom, Alexandra Arcade.

STABBED GIRL HE LIVED WITH: MAN IS JAILED

A 49-year-old unemployed man who admitted that he had slashed the face of a dance hostess, was sentenced to nine months' jail by Mr Derek Cons at Central Court this morning.

Wong Fook, of hut 167 Tai Lung Village, Kwai Chung, pleaded guilty to a charge of wounding.

Detective Inspector Cheung Ping-sun, prosecuting, said Wong first came to know the complainant, Mui Kwok-in in 1957 when they began to live together until May 1959.

Insp. Cheung said Mui was 21 years of age. He said that due to debt, Mui worked as a dance hostess in a Wanchai barroom.

Mui gave him money from time to time, the sums ranging from \$20 to \$300.

But later on, Mui decided to stop seeing him and told him that she would give him a final sum of \$1,200. That sum would be in 12 instalments.

Insp. Cheung added, on March 22, 1960, Wong met Mui and tried to force her to sign an I.O.U. note for the \$1,200.

AGAIN ASKED

On May 10, he again asked Mui to give him money. She refused as she had given him \$200 two weeks ago.

The next day, Wong went to Mui's house where he took her out into the street. He said he wanted her to go to the police station with him.

While walking, they began to argue and he produced a knife and stabbed her left arm. A bystander separated them for a time when Wong again used his knife and slashed her on the left cheek.

Mui was then sent to Queen Mary's hospital for treatment and defendant was arrested.

Defendant, who had two previous convictions for theft, said in mitigation that Mui had many boy friends and that she had asked some of them to threaten him.

FINAL FIGURES ON REVENUE, EXPENDITURE

Government expenditure (\$709,933,995) for the year 1959/60 was \$45,312,994 greater than actual revenue (\$664,626,001).

The approved expenditure estimate was \$693,043,210 as against \$600,632,500 for revenue, or a loss of \$92,410,710.

This was revealed in figures published today in the Government Gazette.

LEG. CO. VACANCY

Unofficial JPs are being invited to submit nominations to fill a vacancy on the Legislative Council which will arise on June 30 by reason of the expiration of the appointment of Mr. H. D. M. Barton.

Mr. Barton was appointed to the Council on June 30, 1958 on the recommendation of the Unofficial JPs in Hongkong.

In the event of more than one nomination being received, an election will be held.

Naturalisation granted

According to this morning's Gazette the following were granted British Certificates of Naturalisation:

Mr. Tan Chong-tien, Mr. Chan Ping-nam, Mr. Hul Man-kit, Miss Domina Inakentivna, Mrs. Tan Ong Boi-huy, Mr. Kwai Chee-sheng, Mr. Lai Chuen-kup, Mr. Chua Yek-ming.

HKRN RESERVE

Lieut. D. R. Evans has been appointed a lieutenant commander in the Hongkong Royal Naval Reserve, according to this morning's Gazette.

From the Files

25 years AGO

May, 1935

On May 15, Mr. and Mrs. Star Talbot of Shanghai celebrated their golden wedding anniversary by giving a reception at their home, 9 Great Western Road, The Talbots were married in Shanghai, the ceremony taking place in a house on Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Talbot were born in China and Mrs. Talbot is the sister of Mr. W. A. White and Mr. H. O. White.

Among their children present at the reception were Mrs. Stewart Murray, Mrs. J. L. Wade, Mrs. F. C. Roberts, Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Mrs. I. Sell, Mr. James Talbot and Mr. George Talbot.

One grandson, Master Leslie Wade, was also present.

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THE King has sent a message of condolence to the family of the late T. E. Lawrence who died on Sunday following injuries received in a motor cycle accident. A coroner's inquest meanwhile found that his death was accidental.

A Shanghai report says that Mrs. Lawrence, mother of the late Lawrence of Arabia, and her son, Dr. M. R. Lawrence were among the missionaries aboard three launches which left Chengtu early in May to escape the threatened Communist invasion.

The launches were piloted by a gang of bandits. She hid her gold watch while a robber searched her cabin, she said in a letter to the China Inland Mission.

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A cable from Nanchang says: "Determined to rid Kiangsi of the opium curse General Hsiang Shih-hui, Chairman of the Kiangsi Provincial Government, has issued an order, enjoining all drug addicts to cure their habit before the end of the year and that death shall be meted out to those failing to do so."

The order also instructs the enforcement of compulsory cure of present addicts.

Meanwhile in Tientsin a report said that a man convicted of a charge of trafficking in narcotic drugs was executed at Tientsin.

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The man who records applause

American comedian Frank Reynolds is one artist who knows exactly how good he is.

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Frank who arrived in Hongkong today by Air India puzzled customs officials with the contents of his bag.

For a few moments they were not quite sure how to classify it until he told them that it was a sound meter.

And this has been going for two years.

Frank first bought the meter when someone asked him "How good are you Frank?"

"I didn't know," Frank admitted this morning.

"It was while watching a radio show in which they were using a sound-meter to record applause that I got the idea."

"That did it. The first opportunity I got I bought myself a sound meter."

"Each show I do, I conceal the meter back stage and record the applause."

Frank who has been playing in Bangkok will start in Hongkong nightspots next week.

"And after a few nights with the meter back stage I'll get some idea of what Hongkong audience think of me."

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